

250 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

FIGHTING AT POLGON WAS
UNUSUALLY DESPERATE

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, Aug. 18.—The fighting Thursday at Polgon was unusually desperate. Wave after wave of the enemy came surging up against the British troops, who held on determinedly with rifle and bayonet until two simultaneous counter attacks from different directions forced them to retreat.

Gradually they withdrew, fighting all the day. Some few of them indeed, were surrounded and fought until forced to surrender. One young officer in command of ten men found himself encircled by the enemy and his men being swept by machine gun fire. The last heard of him was contained in a message he signalled back in his division saying that his men were facing certain death and that he saw no way but to surrender and save their lives.

Along most of the French front it was comparatively quiet although a hard local battle was continuing along a strong German redoubt known as "Les Lignes" which lay about a thousand yards southwest of the St. Lampsbeck river.

In their advance the French surged forward on either side of this position making a sort of pocket about 1000 yards in length. The small German garrison would soon be compelled to surrender. The Germans delivered a counter attack on the French position but this was repulsed by a counter fire.

The contact between the French and

British armies was excellent. The prisoners accounted for to date totalled more than 270. Considerably more than the entire French casualties along their whole front in Thursday's offensive. The remarkably small casualties were due to the fine work of the French artillery. Preliminary bombardment of German positions was the most effective and the advance was made under a perfect barrage.

As was the case with the British front about Langemarck the German barrage was totally inadequate and their counter battery work on which so much depends gave no trouble. French counter battery firing resulted in silencing a large number of enemy guns and in the result the French have been little troubled by gunfire in carrying out consolidations.

The work of the French engineers in this difficult terrain which as it approaches the river is a veritable morass, had been thrust forward swiftly, and when it came to bridging the flooded Steenbeke for crossing on Thursday there was not the slightest delay in getting the numerous bridges over.

French Air Service
The French air service played an important part in the advance, going ahead of the infantry all along the line and keeping up the contact of the patrols at the height of two or three hundred metres. The German airman

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GERMANS DRIVEN BACK
BY THE BRITISH

Another effort was made early today by the Germans to recapture the ground taken by the British in their successful attack in the vicinity of Lens, giving them control of dominating positions. The British war office reports that sharp fighting occurred northwest of Lens and that once more the attack of the Germans was repulsed completely.

The Germans continue to pound the British positions having with their artillery in the vicinity of Ypres, also, the big German guns kept up a lively fire, but no infantry attacks are reported.

A naval battle in German waters between British and German light sea forces is reported by the British war office. While the British were scouting a German bay on Thursday they sighted a German destroyer, which was damaged badly. Two German minesweepers also were damaged and two German submarine attacks were without result. No British ships were damaged.

The announcement follows:
"Some of our light naval forces scouting a German bay on August 18 sighted an enemy destroyer and the enemy mine sweeper. The enemy destroyer was chased. She was seen to be repeatedly hit and to be on fire, but she escaped through the mist over the sea field."

"Enemy mine sweepers were sighted shortly after the sighting of the destroyer and a heavy fire was opened on them. At least two of the mine sweepers were seen to be very severely damaged, but, similarly with the destroyer, our forces were unable to follow them, owing to the proximity of the mine fields."

"During the engagement our vessels were attacked by the submarine and the action of a second submarine attacked in both cases without result."

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PROPOSED BOND ISSUE
OF \$7,538,945,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The house ways and means committee had before it today Secretary McAdoo's proposal for a bond issue of \$7,538,945,000 to bear 4 per cent interest and subject to a 10 per cent income tax. The proposed legislation is intended to provide \$4,000,000,000 for additional loans to the allies and for retirement of the \$2,000,000,000 non-taxable 3 1/2 per cent bond issue now authorized to meet allied loans.

MILITANT SUFFRAGISTS
SCORED BY MYERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Continued disorders this week in front of the White House as a result of "picketing" by militant suffragists, caused the Washington police to put into effect today an order prohibiting further demonstrations.

Banners bearing the inscription "Kaiser Wilson" have caused disturbances requiring the interference of the police. Yesterday six women who violated the anti-picketing edict were arrested on charges of obstructing traffic. Assaulting the militant suffragists in unprovoked terms, Senator Myers of Montana today introduced a bill to prohibit White House picketing.

"The proceedings have been outrageous, scandalous and almost intolerable," he said. "I think people are disgusted with the proceedings. The president out of the generosity of his heart pardoned the women recently sent to the workhouse for 60 days. I think he erred; they ought to have been compelled to serve out their sentence. It is time congress acted to stop these insults to the president."

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

ATTENTION!

Sons of Veterans

Admiral Farragut Camp, No. 78, will assemble Tuesday a. m., Aug. 21, at Middlesex street station to take 2.66 p. m. train for Boston, there to join the G. A. R. parade, which will form at corner Commonwealth Ave. and Dartmouth street, at 3.15. Wear your uniform (if you have one) women civilian clothes as a division of each will be in line, but plan to be there as this is the last G. A. R. convention which will be held so near home.

Per order,
F. L. FLETCHER, Com.
HONOR THE VETERANS!

ARREST OF FICKE
IMPORTANT

Auditor of North German
Lloyd Steamship Company
Arrested Last Night

This and Other Arrests May
Stop the Leak to Ger-
many

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The arrest here last night of Heinrich S. Ficke, the auditor in this city of the North German Lloyd Steamship company as an alien enemy was expected to be followed today by the detention of numerous other men, all of whom probably will be interned until the end of the war. United States Marshal Power said today that "through this arrest and others to be made soon, the leak to Germany will be stopped."

The Ficke home on Staten Island is only a short distance from Fort Wadsworth, one of the main fortifications guarding the harbor approach to New York City. From the house, it was said, all ships leaving New York during the day can be seen, and a short journey to St. George or Stapleton would make it possible to obtain information on the movements of all the ships during the night.

While the government officials declined to go into details regarding the arrest, it was said to be the direct result of the investigation to learn how Germany obtained advance information regarding the sailing and route of the first ships leaving for Europe with American troops, and also the secret destination of the destroyer flotilla which are now taking part in the offensive against German submarines.

The mystery surrounding the arrest here yesterday of three German chemists had not been cleared today. Two of the men under arrest are Dr. John Hrabka and Robert Sterne. The police refused to make known the identity of a third man, in whose apartment a quantity of chemicals is said to have been found.

SEVERAL OUTINGS BESIDES
THAT OF CARTRIDGE CO.
LEFT LOWELL

The Cartridge Co. outing was the big event in the line of good times today, but there was a number of smaller scaled affairs. The Hillside Congregational church members chartered a special car which left Merrimack square at 10 o'clock this morning and proceeded on their way to Mountain Rock. Here the usual sports attendant upon picnics were held and in the early afternoon a basket luncheon was served. The return will be made early this evening.

A. J. Bellefeuille was in charge of a carload of merry-makers which left Merrimack square at 1.15 this afternoon. A number of friends of Mr. Bellefeuille made up the party and Revere beach was the destination. The return will be made at 9.30 this evening. Several minor parties left this morning for Lynn and Revere beaches.

Tomorrow the German-American club of Lowell will pay a return trip to the Lawrence organization and the affair will take the form of an outing. A special car will leave Plain and Chelmsford streets at 8.50 a. m. The return trip will be made at 6 p. m.

St. Patrick's Alumni

Car for outing will be at Bridge St., Opp. Keith's Theatre at 9.30 O'Clock Sunday morning, August 19.

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UPHOLD MARRIED
MEN RULING

No Modification Will Be
Made by the District
Boards of Appeal

President Must Take Hand
or Congress Must Change
Law

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—No modification will be made by the district boards of appeal for Massachusetts in their rulings regarding married men until the draft law is changed, or President Wilson officially interprets the clause respecting exemption for dependences in a manner other than the interpretation adopted by the district boards.

Expression of the opinion yesterday by President Wilson, in a letter to Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, that married men with families should not be drafted will not be considered as binding by the district boards until some official action is taken.

"The draft law, as it now stands, must be modified before we can attach a different interpretation to it," Sen. Edward J. Sampson of the district boards committee said last night.

It is the opinion of the district boards of this state and also of those of New York with whom we conferred, that the rules as laid down by us last Tuesday represent a correct application of the draft law.

Boards Can't Change Law
"It is not for the district boards to make the law, but they must administer it according to their oaths of office. If there is a fault in the law, the remedy lies with congress or with the president, and not with the district boards."

Such an expression of opinion is also contained in a statement sent out last night by Judge A. K. Cohen, chairman of the joint district boards committee, respecting a conference which he and Mr. Sampson had with Justice Charles E. Hughes of the New York board.

Speaking of the attitude of the board of which Justice Hughes is a member, Judge Cohen said: "It was found that this board was applying the law and rulings in exactly the same manner as was adopted by the conference in Boston last Tuesday, and resulted in the publication of the rules of guidance by the district boards of this state and which appeared in the press on Wednesday morning."

"Copies of these rules were submitted to several of the prominent members of the New York board, and it was understood that they would make use of them at a conference of the chairmen of the state boards of New York, which was held Thursday morning in New York City."

"All the prominent members of the board who had an opportunity to examine the rules expressed themselves as being in thorough accord with them, and said they clearly expressed a correct application of the law and that they were in sympathy with, and would aid the movement for which the committee went to New York and endeavor to secure the same uniform application throughout the state of New York."

Decisions Up to Boards

Both Judge Cohen and Mr. Sampson said today there seems to be an erroneous impression as to the law in regard to dependency exemptions. Many people think that all men have exemptions and that such person has dependents if he is married and his wife is living, or if he has a child or children living.

"This is not so," Judge Cohen said. "A registrant may have persons depending upon him, but he may be in a financial position where they will suffer in no way by his being drafted, as he may be possessed of property to that extent that will enable those who are dependent upon him to have sufficient support and even much luxury while he is away. Therefore, what the law says is not that all men having dependents should be exempt, but that only those are exempt who are in a status with respect to persons dependent on them for support which renders their exclusion or discharge desirable."

"For instance, suppose a man is married and his wife is incapable of earning her own living and has no separate means or property. The man, however, is possessed of much wealth, and although he is drafted, his wife will be liberally supplied with all the luxuries of life during his absence. No such man should be exempt."

"Where to draw the line and why men are or are not exempt by reason of their status as to dependents, must necessarily rest upon the sound discretion in its last analysis, of the district boards guided by the rules which have been announced."

Judge Cohen further stated that while the chairmen of the district boards have adopted no rules for guidance upon industrial exemption claims, there was a general agreement that all such claims would be investigated thoroughly.

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MASSACHUSETTS
TO BE FIRST

Two Divisions of Massachu-
setts Troops to be in First
Expedition to France

Believed That Gen. Edwards
Will Command the Men
From New England

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Two army divisions, instead of one, comprising a total of at least 38,000 men, probably will make up the first contingent of the National Guard to go to France.

Although no official confirmation was obtainable, there were evidences yesterday that the composite 42nd division, whose organization recently was announced, will be accompanied abroad by the 26th, made up of New England guardsmen. No New England states are among the 38 having representatives in the composite division.

Edwards to Command

The commander of the 26th is Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, now commanding the department of the northeast, and it is presumed he would go to Europe with the division. The 42nd is commanded by Maj. Gen. W. A. Munn.

A report was current yesterday that sufficient shipping will be available for forwarding two divisions within the time fixed for the departure of the 42nd and that the 26th had been selected because it comes from a compact area, and is composed, for the most part, of regiments of high fighting and representing states whose troops were left out of the composite division.

Many Men Transferred

The 42nd division is being mobilized at Mineola, L. I. under the new European standard, which requires that the strength of the individual infantry regiments be increased more than 50 per cent. The process necessitates the addition of some units not included in the original order, for where one company of infantry, for instance, was to have come from any state, two companies have been designated to give the 260 men necessary. Thus hundreds of men have been transferred to fill up the regiments selected to go. All the other National Guard divisions will go through a similar process on their arrival at their divisional camp.

No Date Announced

No hint has been given as to the probable time it will require to prepare the 42nd for embarkation. As it is a wholly new organization, it is logical to assume that it will take some time to get into working shape. The question of equipment and orders into the fixing of the sailing date. The same considerations apply also to the 26th.

The original plan for a composite National Guard expeditionary force is known to have provided for two divisions made up of the composite plan. Approximately 40 states would have contributed towards forming the 42nd and 26th, and supplemental divisional or army corps troops might have made up an expedition that represented every state.

PROTECT FOOD
GARDENS

As a result of complaints received by Mayor O'Donnell, His Honor this morning directed the chief of police to have the NeSmith and Andover streets route covered daily by a police officer. The mayor has learned that since the regular officer was taken off the beat, several robberies from gardens have been reported.

In his letter to the superintendent of police the mayor says he has read in a local newspaper a complaint about thievery in gardens in Belvidere, and the newspaper states that since the regular officer has been taken off the NeSmith and Andover streets route, these offenses have been on the increase. It is a fact that this route is not being regularly covered? If so, please have it covered daily throughout the summer, instead of doubling up on it, as there are many garden-farms in the neighborhood.

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POWDER PLANT BLOWN UP
IN QUEBEC VILLAGE

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—A terrific explosion at the powder plant of Curtis & Harvey, Limited, at Rigaud, Quebec, today is believed to have caused heavy loss of life. Five thousand men and women are employed at the plant, which covers an area of five square miles. Reports received here soon after the explosion said the plant was nearly all in flames.

The explosion displaced telephone and telegraph communication with Rigaud, making it difficult to obtain information. Traffic on the Canadian Pacific railroad's Ottawa-Montreal line, which passes close to the plant, has been suspended. From points near Rigaud, it was learned that three explosions took place. The first was heard in Val-d'Audouville, 20 miles away. It was followed by two others in quick succession.

Rigaud is a post village in Val-d'Audouville county, Quebec, on the Riviere a la Grande, 45 miles southwest of Montreal. It had a population prior to the war of about 1800 persons.

The officials here of Curtis & Harvey Limited lack information as to the cause of the explosion. It was said that probably 300 persons were working in the section of the plant where the first explosion took place. It was believed by officials the two other explosions were caused by fire which spread from the first.

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FIRE THREATENS BIGELOW
CARPET PLANT

What threatened to be a disastrous blaze broke out in the basement of No. 20 mill of the Bigelow-Hartford Co.'s plant in Market street shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. Owing to the early discovery, prompt response and good work of the fire department upon arriving at the scene, the damage was confined to the basement.

Huge volumes of smoke poured from the building, rising in clouds to a height which could be seen for miles around. The dense smoke and the fact that an alarm was sounded from box 214, which is a private box, attracted a large number of people to the scene.

The basement of No. 20 mill is used by the Lowell Dye Works company, and at the time of the fire the company is dyeing raw cotton for a government order which is being turned out by the Dye Co. of Lawrence. There are two floors in the place and the fire broke out in the larger of the two which is about 100 feet square and this was filled with cotton. Cools of pipe under the floor were used for the ventilation of the steam and it is thought that due to the extreme heat some particles of cotton caught fire and communicated with the woodwork.

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His Honor has also received complaints from residents of South Lowell to the effect that their district was not being properly patrolled and he has instructed the chief of police to detail another officer to that part of the city and make three beats out of what was formerly two routes.

Nomination Papers

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Board of Health

The number of deaths as reported at the board of health office at city hall for the week dropped 14 as compared with that of the past week being a death rate of 17.33 against 24.08 for the past week and 24.05 for the week previous, the number of deaths reported during the two weeks being 56. The number of deaths reported this week was 35, under five years, 12, infectious diseases, 1, acute lung diseases, 2 and tuberculosis, 1. The diseases reported during the two weeks were typhoid fever, 2 and tuberculosis, 2.

Explosion Razed Village
Trainmen who got away from the scene of the explosion reported that forty houses at Rigaud, a little village near the powder plant, occupied by workmen were razed by the force of the explosion.

The whole countryside was covered at 10 o'clock with a dense copper-colored smoke. A special train of doctors and nurses left Montreal at 10.30 o'clock for the scene of the disaster.

Passengers on a Canadian Pacific railroad train which passed the scene of the disaster placed the number of dead from the first explosion at 30.

The passengers said it was impossible to obtain definite figures, as hundreds rushed into the open country when the first explosion occurred, and few had returned when their train left for Montreal.

The extent of the explosion may be judged by the fact that two farm houses, over a mile from the plant, were blown down. At noon the village of Rigaud was blazing and it looked as if it would be destroyed.

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George Konasto, one of the employees, discovered the blaze and shouted to some of his fellow employees and they brought a line of the corporation hose into action, but the flames spread so rapidly that an alarm was sent in from box 212.

When the department arrived on the scene smoke was issuing in huge volumes from the building and the dense clouds regarded the work of the fire-fighters to some extent, but while some fought their way into the basement on the stairs, others broke the glass and in a very short time four lines of hose were playing into the basement.

About 20 minutes' battle the flames were extinguished. A representative of the company when seen by a reporter of The Sun said that he could not estimate the loss, but did not believe that it would be very great.

Mill No. 19, adjoining the first floor, is stocked with yarn belonging to the Bigelow-Hartford Co. and who belong to the W. H. Bigelow Co., manufacturer of cotton yarn. The yarn was not damaged but the yarn may have been affected by the smoke. Owing to the congestion of the buildings in the yard it was fortunate that no fire kept from spreading as a conflagration might have resulted.

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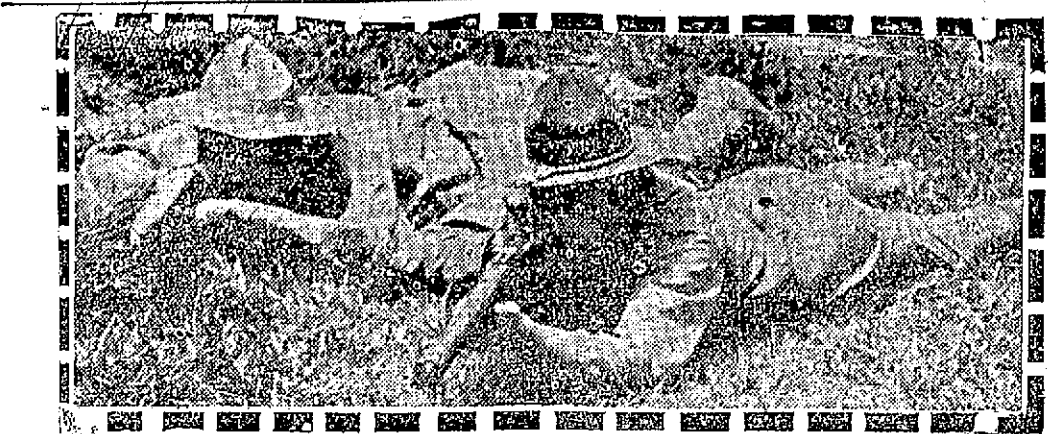
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LATEST CAMOUFLAGE IDEA! THEY'RE CHEAP—LET FRITZ BLOW 'EM TO BITS WHILE REAL MEN FIGHT

BY FREDERICK M. KERBY
Staff New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—"General Bring up the camouflage reserves!"

The "men who make things look like something else" are getting ready. Camouflage is the mask the battle-front puts on to fool the enemy.

To turn a thousand tons into shell craters; to transform an ammunition train into a small forest; to "grow" a battery of heavy guns where no battery is, and turn a very business-like battery into harmless-looking logs—that is the new art, originated by the French, and developed by the British, that must now engage our own departing art.

Headed by Edwin Blashfield, famous mural decorator, a body of New York artists has already organized the "Camouflage Society of America," and has offered the services of painters, sculptors, decorators and other artists to the war department for service in France in this newest war art of concealment and deception.

Sherry E. Fry, sculptor, is secretary. The war department is to organize American units soon.

In the meantime the society is studying the work of the French or-

iginators. Camouflage has two purposes—to conceal actual military work and to simulate guns, trenches, storehouses, etc., so the enemy believes them the real things.

Armies on paper are not new, but paper armies are. Out at the Fort Sheridan officers' reserve training camp a heretofore unknown artist, Joseph E. Burgess, Syracuse graduate and former University of Illinois drawing teacher, is enlisting a paper army.

The first soldiers are ready. Burgess made them from building paper, cheesecloth and wallpaper paste. They cost about \$1.75 apiece. In quantities the cost could be cut to a trifle.

Lying flat on the ground with his "Springfield" ready for action, the paper soldier deceives the eye at a few yards. A regiment of his kind draws the enemy's fire and, while Fritz is blowing paper soldiers to bits, real soldiers who don't look like soldiers at all are making a genuine attack in some other quarter.

One of the first things the French camouflage artists discovered was the impossibility of disguising tents by painting because of the sharp outlines and the invariably heavy shadow.

executive committee was instructed to prepare a constitution and set of by-laws and to report at the next meeting. The association will meet each Friday evening at Odd Fellows hall.

A social hour was held after the business meeting. The gathering was addressed by Foreman Julia Bowers, and also favored by songs by Foreman Roger Nerney and Thomas E. Smith, and a recitation by Owen Tighe.

MUNICIPAL FOREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Association of Municipal Foremen met in Odd Fellows hall last evening and elected the following officers: President, Michael J. Harrington of the water department; vice president, Andrew Molloy of the water department; secretary, Joseph E. Plunkett of the sewer department; treasurer, Thomas F. Garvey, Jr., of the sewer department; executive committee, President Harrington, Vice President Molloy, Secretary Plunkett, Treasurer Garvey, Thomas F. Garvey, Jr., of the sewer department, James H. McVey of the street department, William Gardner of the lands and buildings department; membership committee, Joseph Plunkett, Andrew Molloy, Thomas F. Garvey, Jr., entertainment committee, Andrew Molloy, chairman.

The foremen of the municipal departments were well represented. The

MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

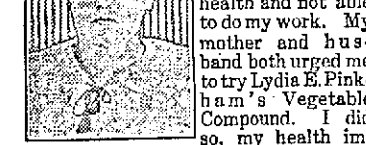
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"I advocated the food control bill, and I will vote for a law on excess profits if given an opportunity. I stood behind the administration. My opponents indulged only in personalities. Although I stood behind the food bill, I think the senate has taken some of the teeth out of it, and if I had the chance I would have voted against it."

Mr. Baer was elected as the candidate of the Non-partisan league to succeed the late Henry T. Holcosen.

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LOWELL BOY IN THE TRENCHES

Priv. Sam Kirkland of the Royal Canadian Highlanders, a former Lowell boy, who is at present in the trenches in France, has written a letter to Mr. Charles McQuarrie of 99 Jewett street, this city, which is worthy of publication because of the indomitable spirit of the fighting men which it brings out.

The letter was opened by the censor and one must piece together the bare facts which are related. It is evident that the writer was injured



PRIVATE SAM KIRKLAND

Finally, tents were discarded, and where men had to be housed temporarily in camps, shelters of curved metal, painted to blend with the surrounding landscape, were substituted. These new shelters took on the appearance of innocent spots on the landscape which might be shell craters to the eyes of the airmen even a few hundred feet above.

A motor truck train can be made to look like the roadway by painting it a neutral gray, then spotting it with blotches of yellow, light green and dust gray.

A roadway or stretch of railway can be concealed by building a great canvass screen, much as the backdrop of a theatre is painted, to show the tracks converging into the distance. To the observer a mile or five miles away the road seems to lead near empty while in reality bodies of troops and trains of motor trucks may be moving behind the concealing screen.

This is only the A, B, C of camouflage. Camouflage will not permit revelation of the hundreds of tricks invented.

Joseph Burgess and his paper soldier, in battle array. For reader's benefit, the paper soldier is at left of photograph.

CHARLES BAILEY WAS A PHILANTHROPHIST

WINTHROP, Me., Aug. 18.—Charles M. Bailey, who was engaged in the manufacture of oil cloth for 75 years until his retirement three years ago and whose oil cloth works here were said to be the largest in America, died today. He was born here Oct. 24, 1830. Starting with an abandoned barn, he added to the plant yearly until it covered more than 34 acres of floor space and produced more than \$1,500,000 of finished product a year. He was said to be worth nearly \$10,000,000.

Mr. Bailey was noted for his philanthropy. For years he supported the Bailey Praying band, which traveled throughout the state. He was a large contributor to the Moody school at Northfield, Mass., Oak Grove seminary at Vassalboro and Good Will Farm at Huxley. He presented a building to the town last year and owned and supported two churches here.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ATWILL GIVES OPINION ON TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Attorney General Henry C. Atwill has given his opinion to the effect that men who failed to bring in to the local board of assessors lists of their personal property for 1917 are to be given all the opportunities for an abatement as in past years, although William T. D. Treacy, tax commissioner, has stated that local assessing boards should penalize those who failed to bring in their personal property lists this year. The penalization to be the assessment of property on the same basis as in 1916 and without an opportunity to obtain abatement from such figures. The conclusion of Attorney General Atwill's opinion is as follows:

"The result is, that, in my opinion, a person who fails to bring in a list of his taxable personal estate, as provided in sections 41 to 49, inclusive, of part one of the Tax act, must in the first instance be assessed by local assessors for an amount of personal estate not less than that for which he was assessed and taxed in 1916, and that he then has all the remedies for abatement provided by

either last winter or in the spring because he tells of recently returning from England where he was probably cared for at one of the base hospitals. The "brother" which Kirkland speaks of in the letter is Priv. Neil McQuarrie of the 13th battalion of Canadian forces. He is a brother of Mr. McQuarrie of Jewett street. Following is the letter:

July 14, 1917.
Dear Friend Charlie: I received your welcome letter about three days ago. I was glad to learn that everybody is well. I am in the best of health. I suppose everybody is on the move in the states since the entrance into war. I hope you people will fight aside of the Canadians because then I shall have a chance to see some of my old friends from Lowell.

Did you get the photo I sent you last fall? You say you thought that a German had got me? Well, they have tried mighty hard to get me, but I am still on top and that is where I intend to stay. When Fritz starts heaving those big shells he makes me go lopsided once in a while. If he does get me I'll have no kick coming for I've got my money's worth out of him. However, I hope to be in one more big mixup before the winter sets in.

As soon as I got your letter I went over to the Fourth platoon which is unengaged next to mine, and asked about your brother, Nelly. I was told that he went away sick last May and that he is over in a hospital in England. I came back only last May myself so I did not see him. He has kidney trouble. One of the boys had a letter from him the other day and he said that he was getting along fine. I am sending you his address so you can write him.

One of my cousins is coming over with the small boys. His name is Bob Doherty and he is a corporal in one of the Sixth regiment companies. (Doherty is a corporal in Co. C.) I am out for a few days' rest at present. I will give you some more war news the next time I write. I am hoping to hear from you soon; please give my best regards to all my friends.

SAMMY.

sections 72 to 84 of part 1 of the Tax act, subject, of course, to any conditions and penalties therein contained."



MEMBERS OF RUSSIAN WOMEN "LEGION OF DEATH"

These young women are active members of the new world famous Russian women's "legion of death," composed of women soldiers who fight for the new republic. They have displayed bravery and hardihood in recent battles, putting to shame the male soldiers who have fled from the enemy. It was reported recently that they have pledged themselves to commit suicide rather than fall alive into German, Austrian, Turkish or Bulgarian hands. With that end in view, each of them carries with her constantly cyanide of potassium, one of the most deadly poisons known.

SENATE'S DECKS CLEARED FOR ACTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Only a few of the uncontested provisions of the war tax bill remained to be disposed of when the senate today resumed consideration of the measure. Much headway is being made in disposing of important features, among them being the wine and motor vehicle schedules.

The senate provisions levy a surtax of 10 per cent for each \$500 value on automobiles costing more than \$3000 in the place of the five per cent tax on gross sales of manufacturers proposed by the house. The new tax is designed to bring in approximately \$30,000,000 compared with the \$118,000,000 levy on manufacturers under the house bill. The wine tax is calculated to raise \$21,000,000 compared with \$6,000,000 under the house bill.

With the disposal of the uncontested provisions the senate's decks will be cleared for action on the income and war profits taxes, the principal points in dispute.

FORMER EMPEROR NICHOLAS PETROGRAD, AUG. 18.—Telegrams from Vladika on the northern route to Siberia, report the passage of two special trains with lowered blinds which no one was allowed to approach. The trains which are going eastward are assumed to contain the former emperor or Nicholas and his family.

MASS. WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE MISSION BUYS HOUSE IN AYER

AYER, Aug. 15.—The Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance union has bought a house in this town which will be remodeled for use as a headquarters for welfare work among the soldiers to be trained at Camp Devens. The union has appointed a committee to have charge of this work.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles Noyes of Woburn and Miss Mae Leeson of this city were united in marriage at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church, Aug. 10. Rev. Fr. Shea performed the ceremony. Mr. William McGarron of Woburn was best man, and Miss Anna McGarron of this city was bridesmaid. The bride was charmingly gowned in pink crepe de chine and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in blue tulle and carried lilies of the valley. A reception was held at the home of the bride, 57 George street. Many friends and relatives of the happy couple were present from Boston and Woburn. The happy couple left on an extended wedding tour and will be at home to their friends in Woburn Sept. 1st. No cards.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations to be held as follows:

Sub-inspector, electrical, male, navy department, salary, \$4 to \$6 per diem; classifier, geological survey, male, salary, \$1300 to \$2100 per annum; tool-maker, departmental service, male, salary, \$1000 to \$1600 per annum.

Sept. 1.—Accountant, economic department, male, grade 1, salary, \$2500 to \$3500 per annum; grade 2, salary, \$1800 to \$2500 per annum.

Sept. 5.—Laboratory, qualified in chemistry and physics, male, salary, \$1000 per annum, laboratory aid in agricultural technology, department of agriculture, salary, \$750 to \$1050 per annum.

Sept. 11.—Expert electrical and mechanical aid, navy aeronautic station, Pensacola, Fla., male, salary, \$6 per diem.

TODAY'S FASHION HINT

Despite its pockets, collar and sash ends of wool embroidery, this navy serge coat persists in being a rather soldierly garment, so suitable for young girls to don this fall.

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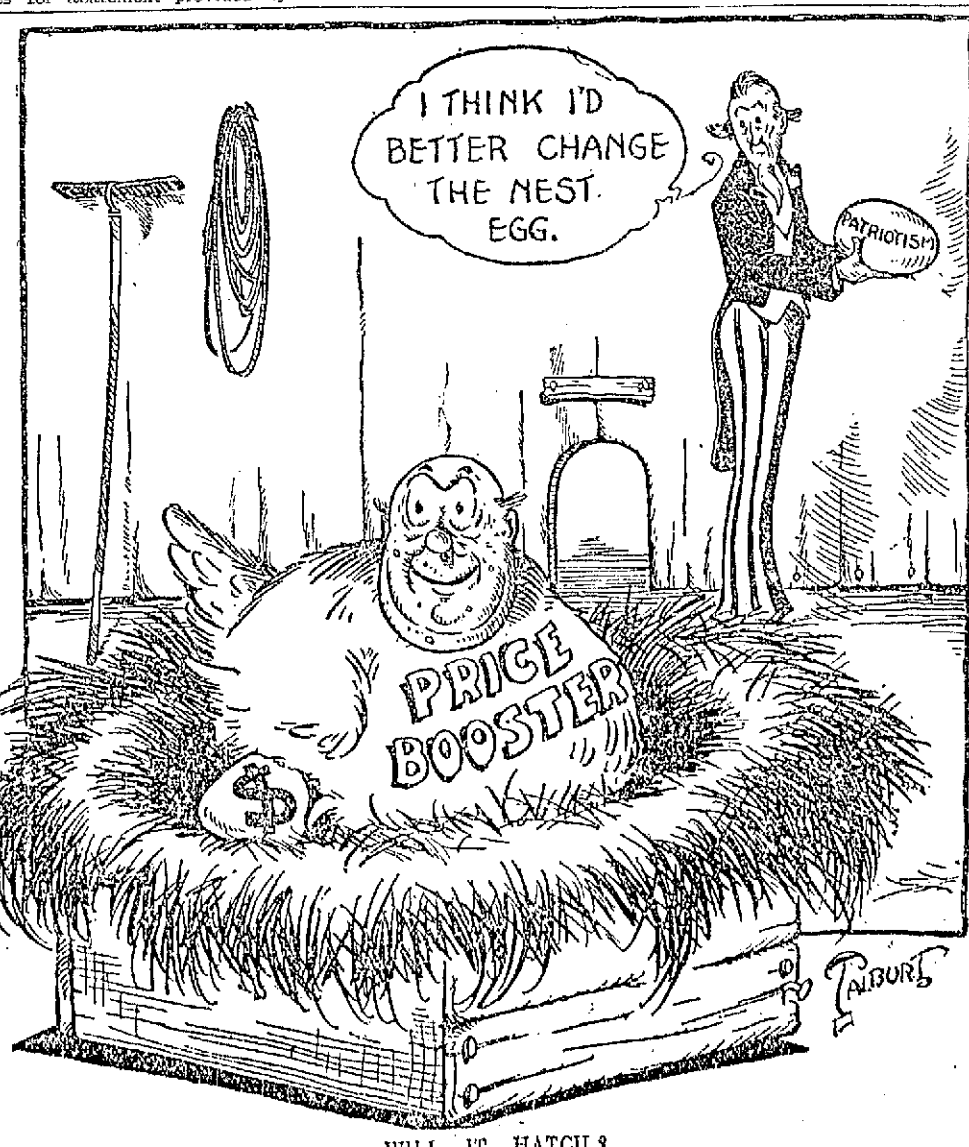
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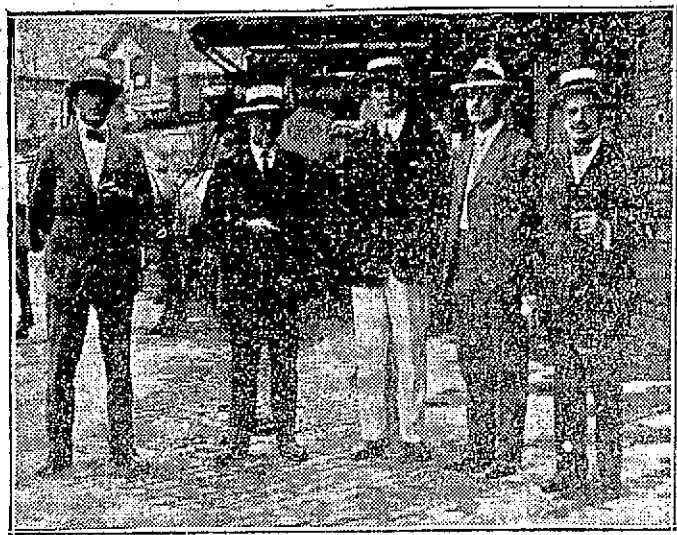
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U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.'S EMPLOYEES HELD ANNUAL OUTING TODAY



Left to Right—Charles Copp, Night Supervisor; H. B. Smith, Chief of the Employment Bureau; C. F. Cunningham, Business Director; Gerald Cahill, General Superintendent, and William J. Robinson, Assistant General Superintendent.

A much heralded event took place today when the second annual outing of the employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. was held at Nantasket beach. Approximately 1000 people assembled at the company's plant in Lawrence street this morning at 8 o'clock and headed by Chief Martin Conway of the police force, stationed at the plant, and a platoon of his officers, the merry-makers marched to the Middlesex station. In the line of march were several of the executives of the company and the U. S. Cartridge Co. band of 125 pieces, headed by Bandmaster William Regan, furnished the music for the marchers.

Upon arrival at the station several hundred more employees were already on hand together with a number of spectators who were watching the parade. During the interval of waiting for the train, which was to take them on the first lap of the journey to Nantasket beach, the crowd was entertained by the company band with several popular and appropriate selections.

Finally the long special train of 10 cars pulled in and awaited its cargo of happy young people. After the stentorian voice of John P. Kenney had announced the welcome news and everybody had found his place in one of the coaches, the warning signal was given and at 8.45 the long train with 1200 carefree persons pulled out for Boston.

FIGHTING AT POLGON

who ventured in the direction of the French were driven back and the air was cleared of enemy machines. In addition to patrol work the French aviators did good execution with machine guns and bombs on enemy redoubts.

From a section of the French front comes word that the renowned aviator, Captain George Guynemer, brought down two more German machines, making 52 he has accounted for. Guynemer was decorated for his gallant deed with a decoration from a distinguished Rumanian general. The Associated Press correspondent saw the medal pinned on the breast of the intrepid aviator yesterday. He was immediately awarded a decoration for his gallant deed.

Tribute To Hero
Guynemer undoubtedly was proud of the honor, but he was much disturbed over an article which has just appeared in a Berlin paper saying he is not really brave but that he flew at a great height and attacked enemies swooping down on them. The report of the story was that Guynemer did not play the game fairly. Guynemer swore vengeance for this canard, and as he walked away after receiving the decoration with a determined look on his face the young aviator gave full indications as to what he had planned. It may be added that he appeared to hold the deepest veneration of French soldiers. As he strode out of the headquarters grounds yesterday with his breast blazing in the sun from many medals the soldiers stood at attention all along the way, even those who were inside the offices, rising to their feet as a tribute to the hero.

Air Raid Alarm
PARIS, Aug. 18.—An air raid alarm was sounded at three o'clock this morning. The sky was clear and within a quarter of an hour the hum of defensive airplanes could be heard as they circled over the city. At 4.05 burgles were sounded indicating danger was over.

Another German Trick
LONDON, Aug. 18.—The United States military attaché has issued a statement warning against stories that America has invited the Russian offer for admission to the American army, offering large monetary rewards. Believing these reports genuine many Russians lately have been applying for admission into the American army. The attaché declares the reports have been spread by German agents and aim to cause confusion in the army.

Meetings Forbidden
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 18.—The military commander at Stettin, Germany, has forbidden "in the interest of public safety" meetings in Stettin and in the district of Rantow. The socialist organ Vorwarts says the executive committee of the socialist party sent to Chancellor Michaelis a protest against such prohibitions, which are reported in all parts of Germany and a request for the abolition thereof.

Pope's Peace Proposals
LONDON, Aug. 18.—Pope Benedict's peace proposals and the general political situation will be discussed by the committee of the German Reichstag when it is convened August 21, according to a Berlin despatch transmitted through Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Make Further Progress
PARIS, Aug. 18.—The French last night made further progress in Belgium, north of the road between Bilschoote and Langemark. It is announced officially. They captured a

ARTHUR L. ENO
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR
AT LAW

210 Hildreth Bldg. 45 Merrick St.

cost the attackers a considerable number of dead and a few prisoners.

Cuba's Offer Accepted
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Cuba's offer to provide a mobilization and training ground for some American forces has been accepted. The number or description of the forces to be sent cannot be disclosed for military reasons.

SUBMARINE DISGUISED AS SCHOONER

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 18.—An oil steamer which arrived here today brought news of receiving a wireless message while off the Florida coast to beware of a big German submarine disguised above water as a schooner. The message, it is believed, was sent from Bermuda. It is reported that the submarine has a wooden structure above board, as a shield, and that she can submerge, leaving what looks like a schooner floating on the surface. The steamer picked up 5 men from another tanker which had burned up and landed them at a Florida port before coming here. The message picked up was as follows:

ELECTRIC LIGHT MEN FINISH COURSE

A score or so employees of the Lowell Electric Light corporation last night completed their course in commercial engineering, which they have taken the past year under the auspices of the National Electric Light association. Mr. G. H. Waterman, commercial engineer of the corporation, has acted as class leader.

The men gathered at the office of the company last evening and as a sort of graduation exercise, electric light and electricity agent of the General Electric Co. of Boston, spoke of the electrification of the Chicago-Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Moving picture films showed interesting views of the electric light system which traverses the Big Belt, Bitter Root and Rocky mountains for a distance of 440 miles between Harlowtown, Montana, and Avery, Idaho. This electrification cost \$12,000,000. Locomotives weighing 22 tons each haul trains over the Continental divide at an elevation of 6300 feet.

Another portion of the St. Paul system which is being shifted will extend from Seattle to Oklahe, a distance of 200 miles. Elihu Root, who headed the commission to Russia, recently received this system, and Gen. Hugh Scott, one of the party, also made the trip. The pictures also showed the great works of the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y., and Erie, Pa. Here the great electric locomotives are made.

WOMAN GAVE UP \$830 STOLEN

Inspector John A. Walsh of the police department last night arrested Marion at Prescott, a young woman 20 years of age, and found \$830 in cash in her possession which belonged to Mrs. Deborah A. Drake of 624 Chelmsford street. The woman was booked for larceny.

According to the police the Prescott girl engaged a room at Mrs. Drake's house about three weeks ago. Yesterday Mrs. Drake had occasion to go out and upon returning discovered that a trunk in which she kept a large sum of money had been broken into and the money stolen. Mrs. Prescott, who was in the house at the time, was questioned.

RUSSIAN GIRLS TELL OF WORK AS POLICE IN PETROGRAD



MISS MARGARET (LEFT) AND VERA DE LONGUEINE

The most interesting figures in the country today to American boys and girls—and interesting to parents too—are Margaret and Vera de Longueine, who have come to Duluth, Minn., from Petrograd after serving as soldier-police in Russia. Vera, who is only 14, was a messenger for the war department, and carried a revolver and bayonet. Margaret, two years older, had similar duties of even greater responsibility and peril. They had offered the new revolutionary government their services as girl scouts.

tioned, but she denied all knowledge of the larceny.

Mrs. Drake, however, suspected Miss Prescott and notified the police of her case and after taking the girl to headquarters and questioning her, she admitted taking the money and gave the inspector eight \$100 bills, a \$20 bill and a \$10 bill.

SKELETON OF ADULT UNDER BUILDING

A perfectly formed skeleton of an adult person has been found by workmen who are engaged in tearing down a cellar wall at 6 and 7 Little street preparatory to erecting a new building on the site.

The skeleton was examined by Dr. T. B. Smith, medical examiner, and was also found to be of a person who is used in caskets and little pieces of cloth which were either parts of clothing or of casket cloth. Although no metal fittings of the casket could be found it was clearly evident, nevertheless, that the person had received proper burial.

Close examination revealed the fact that the skeleton was that of a person in the thirties; the teeth were perfectly preserved and the bones were fully grown. It has been brought to the undertaking rooms of J. F. Connelley, 322 Essex street, for a minute investigation will be made.

Alex Kogias is to build a new stone block on the site of the building where the skeleton was found. While tearing down the old wall which held up the wooden building on the site for over 75 years the men unearthed their gruesome discovery. The building was previously owned by John C. Bartlett and Mr. Kogias bought it from him within the past year. Mr. Bartlett purchased the property from the heirs of one Jeremiah Kogias about 16 years ago. About seven years ago the property was owned by John Waugh and it is thought that he purchased it from the original owner. Investigation failed to bring to light the name of that owner.

COOKS AND BAKERS FOR THE NAVY

Chief Yeoman Tucker of the naval recruiting station states that the navy is in urgent need of cooks and bakers and that the local station is ready to talk business with men who have had experience in either of these lines. The enlistments will be the regular four-year naval enlistments and the age limit will be 35 years. In the naval reserve cooks and bakers are accepted for the duration of the war only and the age limit is 50 years. Nobody under 18 years will be accepted in either branch.

The physical and professional examinations will be given at the local station and if an applicant passes both successfully he will be assigned immediately to a ship for around training stations. The pay ranges from \$22.60 to \$32 a month according to the man's ability and experience. Food, lodging and medical attendance are all provided free of charge and there is no loss of pay during sickness.

Army Recruits
Corp. Frank C. Cox of the regular army station in Central street reports the following men sent away to the main station recently: Anastasios Teosakos, 539 Market street; Arthur Levesque, Dracut; Clifford E. Mann, 12 Elm street; James E. Keefe, 755 Middlesex street and Thomas P. Mahoney, 521 Gorham street.

PREMIER OF HUNGARY
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 18.—Hungarian newspaper said that Count Julius Andrássy is slated to succeed Count Moritz Esterházy as premier of Hungary. The prime minister is expected shortly to leave his post on account of ill health.

**R. S. LOVETT WILL LOOK AFTER
COAL SHIPMENTS TO NEW
ENGLAND**
Special to the Sun
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—President Wilson has just named R. S. Lovett to direct all the priority coal shipments. Lovett is a member of the war industry board. This specific

appointment is the result of the New England senators' request that the president give the matter his personal attention. RICHARDS.

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL REJECTS SUGGESTION

PETROGRAD, Aug. 18.—Grand Duke Michael, according to the Bourse Gazette, has rejected the suggestion that he go to England to live, declaring he could not leave Russia until the constituent assembly has determined the future form of government. It will be remembered that Grand Duke Michael made at the beginning of the revolution a provisional renunciation of his claim to imperial succession, declaring he will accept the throne only if called by the people. The Bourse Gazette says there were persistent rumors a few days before the transfer of ex-emperor Nicholas from Tsarskoe-Selo that Grand Duke Michael had departed for England. Investigation proved he had been given the option of going there but refused to do so, and the question of regency was settled.

GENERAL OFFICERS FOR REGULAR ARMY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—General officers to command the departments of the regular army relieving the majors generals detailed to service with troops were announced today as follows:

Major General Arthur Murray, western department; Brig. Gen. W. P. Duval, southeastern department; Brig. Gen. John Ruckman, southern department; Brig. Gen. John A. Johnson, noncommissioned department; Maj. Gen. William H. Carter, central department; Brig. Gen. J. P. Wisner, Hawaiian department; Brig. Gen. B. D. Hoyle, eastern department.

EXEMPTION BOARD MEN ARE WARNED

The local exemption boards yesterday received a warning from Provost Marshal General Crowder against disregarding eligibles who claim exemption. In making up quotas. The provost marshal in his communication states that it has been called to his attention that some boards were including only those men who had passed the physical examination and had not claimed exemption. And he states that this procedure is illegal.

The men who have filed exemption claims, which are later overruled by the exemption board must take their place on the muster rolls in exactly the order in which they were called up for examination.

This will mean, in many cases, a surplus over the quota as soon as exemption claims have been passed upon, but the boards have been instructed to certify as many as possible over the required quotas in order to allow for those who will be disqualified later, when a second and more strict physical examination is made by the army surgeon. It is estimated that between 15 and 20 per cent of those who pass the civilian doctors will be "thrown down" by the surgeons of the army.

Work of Division 1
At yesterday afternoon's session if the exemption board of division 1 the following men successfully passed the physical test, waived exemption, and had their names placed on the roll of honor:

Edward J. Sheehan, 563 Rogers, 26, printer.
Edward J. Martin, 39 Durant, 30, police officer.
Socrates J. Valdes, 17 Grotton, 22, laborer.
Stephen Ashton, 46 Otis, 23, machinist.
Cornelius F. Lynch, 8 rear 37 South Whipple, assistant foreman.
John Malloy, 28 Chestnut, 28, fireman.
Wm. J. Ryan, 42 Sidney, 25, plumber.
Owen B. Devlin, 173 Warren ave, 23, munitions.
John P. Jowett, 37 Pleasant, 21, clerk.
Charles F. McCarthy, 232 Concord, 22, shoemaker.
Eugene G. Sims, 31 East Pine, 23, machinist.
William Dewar, 59 Hudson, 26, laborer.
Walter F. Coburn, 202 Barker ave, 21, clerk.

Those who filed claims, but were declared physically eligible for service were as follows:
Hugh T. Johnson, 733 East Merrimack, 25, carpenter.
Thomas J. Griffin, 130 Concord, 24,

KILLED CHILD-WIFE AND SHOT HIMSELF

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Gladys Folsom, aged 15 years, lies dead at her home on the Corinna road in Newport while her husband, Leon Folsom, aged 28 is at the point of death and physicians who have examined him say that he cannot live through the day. That Folsom shot and killed his wife and turned the revolver upon himself some time between 6 and 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning is the present belief of the officials who are investigating the tragedy. The tragedy was discovered by A. R. Blaisdell, a neighbor who had an appointment with Folsom and who found the bodies of Folsom and his wife upon the bed. Mrs. Folsom was dead. Four shots had been fired into her body, presumably from a 22-calibre revolver. Folsom was unconscious with a wound in the right temple. When an attempt to remove him from the bed was made by the officers he regained consciousness and said:

"I am sorry I did it. Oh, dearie, dearie."

BAY STATE WILL BUY SOME NEW CARS

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The public service commission today approved the issue of \$1,308,000 of notes by the Bay State Street Railway company. The money, it was stated by the company, is to be used for the purchase of new passenger cars.

GEORGE L. RIVEN DEAD
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—George L. Riven, a lawyer, assistant secretary of state of the United States in 1887-88, chairman of the charter commission of the city of New York in 1900, and corporation counsel of that city in 1902-03, died here this forenoon after a long illness. He married Miss Sara Swan Willing, and has been a summer resident of this place many years.

**MEN OVER DRAFT LIMIT AGE
ELIGIBLE FOR THE NA-
TIONAL ARMY**
BOSTON, Aug. 18.—A ruling that men over the draft age limit of 30 years who registered for service and do not claim exemption are eligible for the national army was communicated to Director of Military Enrollment Gettemy, by Provost Marshal General Crowder today. Men over the age limit who registered and wish to obtain exemption must produce birth certificates to support the claim, he said. The ruling was made in the case of a Boston man, 48 years of age, who registered in Peru and who did not claim exemption.

RACE FOR AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The race for the pennant in the American league has become so close that it has become necessary to figure the leader by fractions.

Technically the Chicago club is the lead by half a game, but the Boston team has played fewer games, and consequently has the advantage by two-thirds of a point. The exact percentage of the two leaders is:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	67	42	.615
Chicago	70	41	.614
Cleveland	61	55	.526
Detroit	58	55	.513
St. Louis	54	59	.479
Washington	52	63	.449
Philadelphia	42	65	.392
St. Louis	42	72	.368

LORD NORTHCLIFFE AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—Lord Northcliffe, accompanied by his secretary and a secret service man, arrived here unexpectedly last night. A confusion of dates prevented an intended reception on his arrival. He will be a guest of Gov. R. Livingston Beekman, and what his other purpose of being here is his secretary refuses to divulge.

PRESIDENT STUDIES THE LABOR SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—President Wilson is making a personal study of the labor situation in the northwest, especially in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho, where a general strike of the Industrial Workers of the World is threatened next Monday.

DREW'S DAUGHTER WEDS FILM STAR

The spoken and silent drama bury the hatchet in the marriage of Louise Drew, only daughter of John Drew, actor, to Jack Devereaux, well known



MRS. JACK DEVEREAUX

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FIGHTING AT POLGON WAS UNUSUALLY DESPERATE

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, Aug. 18.—The fighting Thursday at Polgon was unusually desperate. Wave after wave of the enemy came surging up against the London troops, who held on determinedly with rifle and bayonet until two simultaneous counter attacks from different directions forced them to retreat.

Gradually they withdrew, fighting all the day. Some few of them indeed, were surrounded and fought until forced to surrender. One young officer in command of ten men found himself encircled by the enemy and his men being swept by machine gun fire. The last heard of him was contained in a message he signalled back to his division saying that his men were facing certain death and that he saw no way but to surrender and save their lives.

Along most of the French front it was comparatively quiet although a hard local battle was continuing about a strong German redoubt known as "Les Lilas" which lies about a thousand yards southwest of the St. Janneke river.

In their advance the French surged forward on either side of this position making a sort of pocket about it and it was expected that the small German garrison would soon be compelled to surrender. The German extreme right flank but this was repulsed by artillery fire.

The contact between the French and

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK BY THE BRITISH

Another effort was made early today by the Germans to recapture the ground taken by the British in their successful attack in the vicinity of Lens, giving them control of dominating positions. The British war office reports that sharp fighting occurred northwest of Lens and that on the attack of the Germans was repulsed completely.

Germans continue to pound the British positions heavily with their artillery. In the vicinity of Ypres, also, the big German guns kept up a lively fire, but no infantry attacks are reported.

A naval battle in German waters between British and German light sea forces is reported by the British admiralty. While the British were scouting a German bay on Thursday, they sighted a German destroyer, which was damaged badly. Two German mine sweepers also were damaged and two German submarines were without result. No British ships were damaged.

The announcement follows: "Some of our light naval forces scouting a German bay on August 18 sighted an enemy destroyer at 9.45 a. m. Fire was opened and the enemy destroyer was chased. She was seen to be repeatedly hit and to be on fire, but she escaped through the mist over the mine field.

"Enemy mine sweepers were sighted shortly after the sighting of the destroyer and a heavy fire was opened on them. At least two of the mine sweepers were seen to be very severely damaged, but similarly with the destroyer, our ships were unable to follow them, owing to the proximity of the mine fields.

"During the engagement our vessels were attacked by a submarine and after the action a second submarine attacked in both cases without result. Our vessels suffered no damage whatever."

Hit Ammunition Dump

Another bombing raid was carried out on Thursday night by British naval air planes on the railway junction at Ghent in West Flanders, eleven miles from Bruges. Fires were caused and the British admiralty announced, an ammunition dump is believed to have been hit. The British aviators dropped many tons of bombs on their objectives, returning safely.

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE OF \$7,538,945,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The house ways and means committee has before it today Secretary McAdoo's proposal for a bond issue of \$7,538,945 to bear 4 per cent. interest and subject only to income super-taxes; war profits and excess profits taxes. The proposed legislation is intended to provide \$4,000,000,000 for additional loans to the allies and for additional \$3,000,000,000 non-taxable 3 1/2 per cent. bond issue now authorized to meet allied loans.

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Seven German Machines Shot Down by French Aviators Behind Enemy Lines

PARIS, Aug. 18.—French aviators yesterday shot down seven German machines which were compelled to land, badly damaged, behind the enemy lines. Yesterday and last night more than 25,000 pounds of projectiles were dropped in the course of bombing raids, in which 111 French machines took part, according to the official account of aerial activities given out here today.

"German airplanes dropped bombs in the region north of Nancy. There were no victims."

"On the day of Aug. 17 and the night of Aug. 17-18 our bombing squadrons carried out numerous expeditions over the enemy lines. One hundred and eleven aeroplanes took part in the various sorties. In the course of which 13,000 kilograms (28,660 pounds) of projectiles were thrown on enemy establishments. Two of our machines did not return."

"Aviation grounds at Colmar, Prescott and Habsheim, aviation camps in the region of Chambley, railway stations at Fribourg-on-Brigau, Longson, Montmady, Plempere, St. Justin, Grand Frise, Challerange and Dun-sur-Jeux and encampments in the forest of Spincourt were showered with bombs. Many explosions and several fires were observed."

"On the night of Aug. 16-17 the railway station at Cortemarck was attacked by our aviators, who saw a large fire there."

MANY KILLED IN POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION

RIGA, Que., Aug. 18.—The great plant here of Curtis & Harvey, Ltd., explosive manufacturers, was totally wrecked today by a series of terrific explosions, and buried beneath the ruins of a dozen or so structures that comprised the factory are an unknown number of dead.

Several thousand male and female workers employed at the plant were in the danger zone for hours. An early estimate based on first report, placed the number of killed at around 250, but indications were this afternoon that there were comparatively few casualties.

A relief train arrived from Montreal at noon bringing doctors and nurses, but owing to the force heat from the burning ruins of the plant they were unable to approach.

The loss in the value of buildings and stock will reach well up into millions. The first explosion was caused by the overheating of the machinery in the nitric acid building. The flames leaped along through the building and another explosion occurred. Most of the workers, however, are believed to have had ample time to escape.

Other explosions followed every few minutes, shaking the surrounding country like a series of earthquakes. Altogether 15 detonations were counted.

One of the explosions blew down a number of houses in Dragon where most of the workers lived, and farm houses in the vicinity also caught fire.

UNITED STATE'S REPLY TO THE POPE'S NOTE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The reply of the United States to the pope's note will be sent independently and not in connection with any answer from the other belligerents. At least this is the plan at this time indicated by Secretary Lansing. A reply may not be expected until the proposal has been carefully considered.

It is generally taken to be a fact that the president will consider the opinions of the other allies in making reply and that diplomatic representatives in Washington are exchanging views of their governments with the state department.

The German Answer

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 18.—The German foreign office is not yet ready to announce the government's standpoint on the pope's peace proposals and an answer probably will be delayed considerably while the four central powers are endeavoring to reconcile somewhat divergent Catholic and Protestant views. A circular article in the Cologne Gazette perhaps forecasts the German point of view, declaring it is the duty of all governments to support any effort at honorable mediation and pointing out that the pope's action is in line with previous efforts of Germany.

It is evident that Austria-Hungary will throw its full weight in favor of an affirmative answer to the pope's peace proposal just as Bulgaria, which recently has been manifesting extreme sensitiveness upon Austrian-German discussion of the future of Macedonia, will fully and vehemently oppose any acceptance of the return of occupied areas.

The note which was sent direct to the emperor by the pope was published in the morning papers.

While the newspaper Germania, as befits its representative Catholic character, is decidedly optimistic regarding the prospects for tangible results, most papers are rather skeptical as to anything in the immediate future. At least the pan-German papers insist that peace on the proposed basis is utterly impossible.

Deplores Pope's Action

ROME, Italy, Aug. 18.—With the exception of the Catholic press, the Italian newspapers agree that a discussion of the question of peace at present would favor Austro-German plans. The newspapers deplore the attempt of Pope Benedict, even if made in good faith, saying it may weaken the resistance of the population at a moment when all the energy of Italy is necessary to bring about a victorious end to the war.

SEVERAL OUTINGS BESIDES THAT OF CARTRIDGE CO. LEFT LOWELL

The Cartridge Co. outing was the big event in the line of good times today, but there was a number of smaller scaled affairs. The Hillside Congregational church members chartered a special car which left Merrimack square at 10 o'clock this morning and proceeded on their way to Mountain Rock. Here the usual sports attendant upon picnics were held and in the early afternoon a basket luncheon was served. The return will be made early this evening.

A. J. Bellefleur was in charge of a carload of merry-makers which left Merrimack square at 1.15 this afternoon. A number of friends of Mr. Bellefleur made up the party and Rogers beach was the destination. The return will be made at 3.30 this evening. Several minor parties left this morning for Lynn and Tevere beach.

Tomorrow the German-American club of Lowell will pay a return trip to the Lawrence organization and the affair will take the form of an outing. A special car will leave Plain and Chelmsford streets at 8.50 a. m. The return trip will be made at 6 p. m.

LOWELL YOUNG MEN JOIN MEDICAL CORPS

Hugh Garrity, son of Henry Garrity, proprietor of the Washington tavern, and Larry P. Connors, formerly connected with the advertising staff of a local newspaper, have joined the Massachusetts Medical Corps and are at present stationed with the 10th unit at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

Messrs. Garrity and Connors left Lowell Tuesday and the major portion of the trip was made in the machine of Mr. Garrity. Mr. Garrity says that the situation at the fort is ideal. The camp is a perfectly level plateau upon which the medical camp is built. The camp consists of a number of old brick buildings, many of which were standing at the time of the Civil war. While uniformed doctors and trim nurses are in evidence everywhere and with a cavalry unit encamped nearby the vicinity abounds in scenes of warlike realism.

Both Garrity and Connors are expert automobilists and it is probable that they will be assigned to an ambulance section. After three months training at the station they will be sent elsewhere to a point of active duty and that the two young men wish them every success in their new and patriotic venture.

AWNING CAUGHT FIRE

A telephone alarm at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a blazing awning in front of the store of M. Marks Co., 40 Central street, near the river. The awning was a large one, and it was burning in a fierce glow when the firemen arrived. The damage was confined to the awning.

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Regular Sunday Dinner from 12 m. to 1 p. m. \$1.00.

Full Orchestra and Cabaret 7:00 to 11 p. m.

AMERICANS LUKEWARM ON WAR QUESTION

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Major General Pershing, the American commander, told the Associated Press today that the war can be won only by hard and forceful blows delivered by a well-trained American army working in conjunction with the allied armies.

Deplored the lukewarmness of the American people in regard to the war, Gen. Pershing said:

"Every man, woman and child should support the administration in its determination to arm and equip the American army and keep up its morale and that of the allied armies. This war will not be won by talk or by subscribing to the Red Cross. The American people must come to a full realization of what the war means. It can be won only by striking hard and forceful blows, not otherwise."

"The general was very emphatic in the interview, which lasted but a few minutes."

FIRE THREATENS BIGELOW CARPET PLANT

What threatened to be a disastrous blaze broke out in the basement of No. 20 mill of the Bigelow-Hartford Co.'s plant in Market street shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. Owing to the early discovery, prompt response and good work of the fire department upon arriving at the scene, the damage was confined to the basement.

Huge volumes of smoke poured from the building, rising in clouds to a height which could be seen for miles around. The dense smoke and the fact that an alarm was sounded from box 212, which is a private box, attracted a large number of people to the scene.

The basement of No. 20 mill is used by the Lowell Dye Works company, and at the present time that company is dyeing raw cotton for a government order which is being turned out by the Duck Co. of Lawrence. There are two drivers in the place and the fire broke out in the larger of the two which is about 100 feet square and this was filled with cotton. Coils of pipe under the drivers are used for the circulation of the steam and it is thought that due to the extreme heat some particles of cotton caught fire and communicated with the woodwork.

George Konarto, one of the employees, discovered the blaze and shouted to some of his fellow employees and they brought a line of the corporation hose and tried to put out the flames, but so rapidly that an alarm was sent in from box 212.

When the department arrived on the scene smoke was issuing in great volume from the building and the dense clouds regarded the work of the firefighters to some extent, but while some fought their way into the basement on the stairs, others broke the glass and in very short time four lines of hose were playing into the basement.

After about 20 minutes' battle the flames were extinguished. A representative of the company when seen by a reporter of The Sun said that he could not estimate the loss, but did not believe that it would be very great.

Mill No. 19, adjoining the first floor, is stocked with yarn belonging to the Bigelow-Hartford Co. and wire belonging to the W. H. Bagehat Co. Manufacturers of photograph needles. The wire was not damaged but the yarn may have been affected by the smoke. Owing to the congestion of the buildings in the yard it was fortunate the blaze was kept from spreading as a conflagration might have resulted.

REDUCE PRESENT SIX CANADIANS PRICE OF COAL KILLED

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Six Canadians were killed and 23 injured in the accidental explosion of a mine during a mimic war at the maneuvers camp at Hampshire Thursday, according to the Daily Mail.

EXEMPTION BOARD

The exemption board for division 3 at the court house, Gosham street resumed examinations this morning. Of the last quota of 100 men called, forty had been summoned to appear and of that number 18 failed to report. The examining physician examined 16, ten of whom successfully passed the physical test, six being rejected. Of the ten who passed five filed exemption claims. Among those who reported this morning were seven aliens, who refused to be examined. The examination will continue Monday and Tuesday or until this quota is finished and if the number of available men for the next quota is not reached another quota will be called.

Calls 68 a Day

The members of exemption board, district 3, Hon. Thomas J. Enright, Frank P. Donohue and Dr. Pierre Brunelle, find that in order to complete the examination within a reasonable time, it is necessary to call 68 men every day, but the physician finds it impossible to examine so many men despite the fact that he remains on duty almost continuously from 9 a. m. until 1 a. m.

Dr. Brunelle stated this afternoon that the government will not furnish aid to the examining physician. He said the board has called for the physician 68 men every day, but the largest number examined in one day was 37, and that was between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., a half hour being allowed for dinner and supper. Since the board has been in session its members have remained on the job every day until after midnight, and at that time, it has been a matter of necessity to examine all those who had been summoned.

enlarged scope of the work since even many men have been starting. There are many housekeepers in the city who have some knowledge of canning and who could aid materially in the work which the class is striving to accomplish. If they will send their names to the war work headquarters in Merrimack street stating the day that they will be at liberty to give their services each week the directors will assign them to the work and will appreciate their efforts very much.

The next session of the class will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock and all are urged to be on hand on time.

WAR WORK AND CANNING STATION

The public market had a record number of dealers on hand today ready for business. Fully 25 wagons and trucks were loaded down with vegetables, fruits, berries and even live chickens. The line extended down Anne street almost to the high school. The dealers reported a brisk sale of produce and not a few of them were selling their second load at noon.

The public market canning station at the war work headquarters on Merrimack street near John street held two sessions yesterday, one at 9 a. m. and the second at 2 p. m. Both were well attended and the housekeepers entered into the work enthusiastically. Beans, beets, carrots, blueberries and blackberries were the specialties and each session as these vegetables and berries are now at their lowest price and most plentiful.

Last evening visitors were present from East Boston, Chelsea and Lawrence and they took part in the canning work. The station is beginning to gain a statewide reputation.

A number of housekeepers have asked the directors of the station if they might have the vegetables put up at the class and then call for them later. It has been agreed that this will be done and the canned produce will be sold at cost.

The directors of the class are still in need of volunteers to act as the work of instruction on account of the

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SIXTH REGIMENT ON ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN HIKE TO AYER MAY STRIKE

The members of the Sixth Regiment companies, who left the Westford street armory yesterday morning on their hike to Ayer, received continuous ovation all along their line of march. The boys stopped for a short while in North Chelmsford yesterday morning and were given a royal ovation by the townspeople, many of whom had relatives among the wearers of the olive drab. At the waiting room the men were given fruit and ice cream by E. P. Anderson of the North Chelmsford market and George H. Shepherd of the waiting room.

Dinner was served at Nabassot grove and then the hike continued to Westford, where camp was struck for the night. The evening was passed without mishap and bright and early this morning the long trail to Ayer was resumed. The boys were scheduled to arrive there early this afternoon.

NEWS OF POLICE COURT CASES

John H. Foster, Frederick A. Whitney and George D. Jones were arraigned before Judge Fisher in police court this morning on complaints charging them with the larceny of 124 packages of cigars from a car of the Boston & Maine railroad. Whitney and Jones entered a plea of guilty, but Foster pleaded not guilty. The court, after considering the evidence in the case, found all three defendants guilty and placed Jones on probation for one year. Whitney was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory for the case against Foster. The case against Foster was placed on file.

On Aug. 4 a freight car of the Boston & Maine railroad was found with the seal broken and the door open. The door was closed and repacked. It was later shifted to the Thorndike street freight house and when the cars and goods were checked up it was found that one case of cigars, containing 124 packages of 652 Merrimack street, was missing.

The matter was reported to the police and inspectors Maher and Walsh arrested Foster, Whitney, Jones and Thomas C. Cronin. Inasmuch as the latter was on parole from the Lyman school he was returned to that institution. In questioning the young men one of them admitted stealing the cigars and of selling them to small dealers. Whitney and Jones admitted the part they took in the larceny, but Foster stoutly maintained that he had nothing to do with the stealing or the sale of the cigars. The court found all three guilty and imposed the sentences stated above.

Watered Milk
Charles R. Estabrook entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with having watered milk in his possession. He claimed that he purchased the milk from another dealer and did not know that it contained water. The court found Estabrook guilty, but placed the case on file.

Cornelius C. Sullivan pleaded guilty to being drunk and breaking glass. Inasmuch as he agreed to pay the glass which he broke he was given a suspended sentence of one month in jail.

SUN BRIEVITIES

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When you have a real estate to sell, call on J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth bldg., Telephone.

Alfred Doucette of Moody street has returned from an enjoyable trip to Canada.

Mrs. Joseph Coleman and Maester Russell Coleman of 128 Rogers street will spend next week at Beverly beach.

Mrs. Theona Godbout of Hanover street has returned from a vacation spent at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss A. Robillard and Miss Beatrice Friere have returned from Newmarket, N. H., where they were the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Munter will announce the marriage of their daughter, Marion, to Robert G. Munter, Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 8 o'clock at 823 Andover street.

Misses Joanna and Theresa Shanley of 26 Phillips street are the guests during the month of August of the Sisters of Mercy, St. Mary's seminary in Hocksett, N. H.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Lowell Co-operative bank was held last evening and in the course of the meeting a loan of \$10,000, at 5 per cent, was loaned to 16 applicants.

Giambello Parrio, aged four years and residing at 121 Elm street, was returned to the Lowell Corporation hospital last night with a fracture of the arm. The child was playing in the street and was struck with a stick by a playmate.

Mrs. David Bourgeois and Mrs. Alphonse Houde of New Bedford were yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Bourgeois of Arlington street. They left today in an automobile for a tour of the state of Maine.

At a meeting of the car shop employees, held last evening at Odd Fellows hall, the question of higher wages was discussed at length, but no definite action was taken. This matter was taken up recently and a committee was appointed to confer with officials of the B. & M. but their efforts were fruitless. Definite action will be taken later.

Mr. Channing Whitaker, of Tyngsboro, who severed his position as foreman at the Newton Mfg. Co., was presented a purse of money by his co-workers at a presentation ceremony. Mr. Whitaker leaves to accept an important position at the International Steel & Ordnance Co.

Corp. Herbert C. Webster of Co. K was given a reception during his recent visit here. He is 42 years of age and it was his birthday anniversary and he was presented a beautiful signet ring. The reception included a musical and literary program. The corporal said he would treasure the signet ring for ever and for aye.

"OUR GROCER TOLD ME"
— Bobby

Water folks' taste & Post-Positives they don't like common town dunks

LONDON, Aug. 18.—There is considerable danger of an immediate strike involving about half the engineers and firemen employed on British railroads. The main point at issue is the recognition of the principle of an eight hour day, although the demand does not necessarily include making the principle effective during the war. The men concerned number about 40,000 and belong to the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. This union is distinct from the much larger National Union of Railway Men which is not involved.

The trouble has been brewing some time. The government recently stated in the house of commons that the society claims were inadmissible, but President Stanley of the board of trade held two or three conferences with the leaders in the hope of arranging the dispute though without success. At a meeting of the executive committee of the society held in London yesterday it was decided to strike because the demands were not granted. Late in the evening Secretary Bromley submitted to his colleagues further suggestions the nature of which were not disclosed. The executive committee, despite the decision to strike agreed to submit Mr. Stanley's final communication to a conference of delegates convened for today.

Secretary Bromley says although eight hours is normal and enough for any engineer they often work 15 hours at a stretch, recognizing the necessity of working longer hours at the present time. The men inflexibly insist on the recognition of the principle of the eight-hour day.

The newspapers point to the extreme gravity of a strike at the present time, specifying the delay in the transportation of wounded as well as reinforcements of men and supplies to ports.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KEVILLE—The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Keville will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the late home, 11 Chambers street. The funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in charge of Higgins Bros.

LEARY—The funeral of Mary E. Leary will take place at the chapel of C. H. Molloy's Sons, Market street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery, Mass. of requiem at St. Patrick's church Sunday morning.

NARDIN—The funeral of Herman A. Nardin will take place from the home of his father, at 8 o'clock, Princeton street, North Chelmsford, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Chas. H. Molloy's Sons.

O'CONNOR—The funeral of Miss Jennie L. O'Connor will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 533 Dutton street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of direction of Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TAINTER—Died in Tewksbury, Aug. 16, at his home, 534 Rogers street, Mr. Elbridge C. Tainter, aged 40 years, 3 months and 20 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 534 Rogers street, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

IX MEMORIAL
FRANK L. DODGE,
Died, Aug. 19, 1916.
Mrs. Elsie Dodge,
Mrs. Elsie Dodge,
Ernest F. Dodge.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, take this moment of expressing our sincere thanks to our relatives, kind friends and neighbors, who by words of consolation or by floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and many friends who, in the hour of our bereavement, offered us their sympathy, their kind and helpful words of consolation and spiritual offerings. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow, in the sickness and death of Joseph E. Dodge, and we will ever hold them one and all in loving and grateful remembrance.

Mrs. Johannah Flynn and Family.

DEATHS
NARDIN—Herman A. Nardin, aged one year, one month and 21 days, died this morning at the home of his father, Edward Nardin, Princeton street, North Chelmsford.

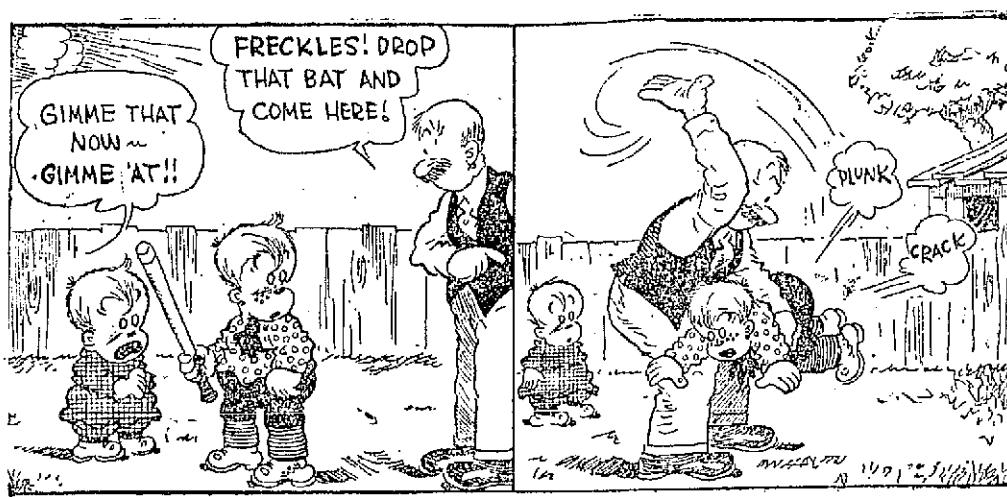
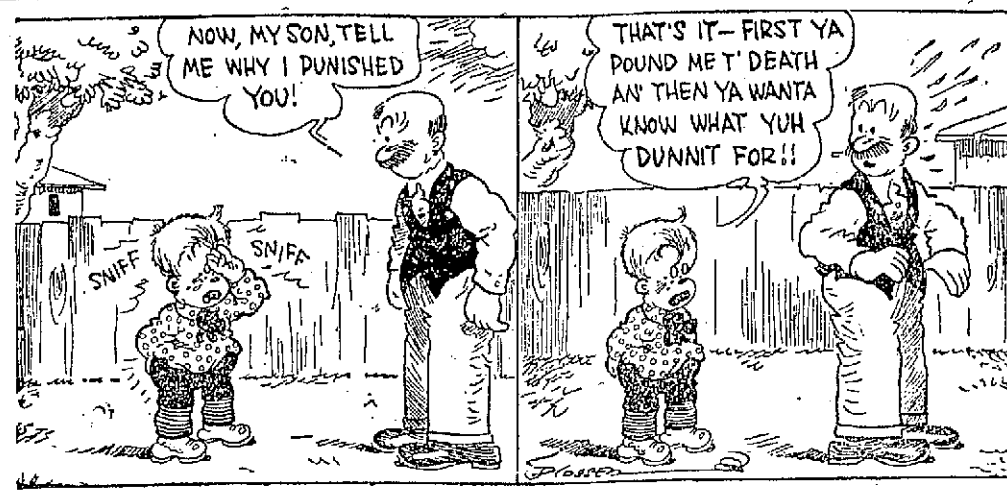
BLACK—William J. Black, Jr. died Sunday morning at his home, 35 Anderson street, aged 23 years. He leaves besides his father and mother one brother, Edward Black of this city. He was a member of Wamecet lodge, I.O.O.F. and the Westminster Presbyterian church.

O'CONNOR—The many friends of Miss Jennie L. O'Connor will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred at her home, 533 Dutton street, rather suddenly yesterday, although she had not been in the least ill of health for the past few days. Deceased was well and favorably known in St. Patrick's parish, where she has been a devout attendant for many years. She was the daughter of the late John and Ann Lockwood O'Connor. She leaves one brother, James A. O'Connor, and one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Calvert.

BLACK—Died in this city, Aug. 18, at his home, 35 Anderson street, William J. Black, Jr., aged 23 years. 2 months. Funeral services will be held from his home, 35 Anderson street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MASS NOTICE
An anniversary mass will be celebrated Monday morning at 8 o'clock, at the funeral home of the funeral home for the repose of the soul of Charles A. Dugan.

THE DUTCH DANCER
PARIS, Aug. 18.—Although a revolution courted the Dutch dancer Mata Hari, who was recently condemned to death as a spy, she still can ask that her case be heard by the supreme court.



TALK ABOUT INJUSTICE, WOW!

FUNERALS

HOLTHAM—The funeral of Joseph Holtham was held from his home, 1107 Bridge street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw, curate of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The bearers were: Messrs. Arthur B. Humphrey, Alvin W. Flint, Edwin Lord and John E. Saunders.

MILLARD—The funeral services of Miss Sarah Ford Millard were held at the home of her cousin, Thomas J. Elliott, 28 Fairview street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield, pastor of the Christian church at Littleton. Arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

MELLEN—The funeral services of Mrs. Isabella Mellen were held yesterday at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake, 329 North Main street. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw, curate of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Anglin, E. J. Miller, Charles Jordan and J. E. Carroll.

PELLER—The funeral services of Charles L. Peller, who died in Manchester, Aug. 14, were held at his home, 154 Bell street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Craig, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Westland cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Craig. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

TWEED—The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Tweed were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 194 Westford street, from 1 to 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw, curate of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur B. Humphrey, Alvin W. Flint, Edwin Lord and John E. Saunders.

WILLIAMS—The funeral of the late Miss Mary McWilliam took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough sons and was well attended.

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SANTOS—The funeral of Manuel Santos took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Maria Santos, 120 North Main street. The services were held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Rev. John Berry officiating. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough sons in charge.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of John J. Maguire took place this morning from his late home, 16 Floyd street at 9 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to the immediate Conception church, where a high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid. O.M.I. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery and prayers were read at the grave by Rev. McQuaid. The bearers were John and Edward Maguire, Arthur Sullivan and Herbert Kelly. The funeral was largely attended and was under the direction of Higgins Brothers.

RONAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Josephine Ronan took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 15 Boynton street, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where a high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Henry M. Tatten, assisted by Rev. Francis J. Mullin as deacon and Rev. James Lynch as cantor. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Jeremiah O'Leary, Michael B. Ronan, Thomas P. Garrity, John McKernan, Joseph P. Garrity and Joseph Griffiths. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. P. Tatten conducted the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge of arrangements.

LANDRY—The funeral of Joseph Landry took place this morning from the home, 32 Rock street, at 9 o'clock. The services were held at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Eugene Tardette, O.M.I. The bearers were William Brunelle, William J. Goulton, Frank Scanlon and John Mullin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Eugene Tardette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Sons.

TRANQUILITY RESTORED THROUGHOUT SPAIN
MADRID, Aug. 18.—It was officially announced today that tranquility had been restored throughout Spain. Madrid has resumed its normal aspect.

NOTICE
All secretaries of local unions who have been visited by committee from Textile Council are requested to attend a meeting to be held Sunday afternoon, Aug. 19, 1917, at 2:30, at 234 Middle street. Per Order, JOHN HANLEY, President Textile Council.

LICENSE BOARD HEARS LIQUOR CASES

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MUNICIPAL FOREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Association of Municipal Foremen met in Odd Fellows hall last evening and elected the following officers: President, Michael J. Harrington of the water department; vice president, Andrew Molloy of the water department; secretary, Joseph Plunkett of the street department; treasurer, Thomas F. Garvey, Jr., of the sewer department executive committee, President Harrington, Vice President Molloy, Secretary Plunkett, Treasurer Garvey, Thomas F. Garvey, Jr., of the sewer department, James H. McVey of the street department, William Gardner of the lands and buildings department; membership committee, Joseph Plunkett, Andrew Molloy, Thomas F. Garvey, Jr., executive committee, Andrew Molloy, chairman.

The foremen of the municipal departments were well represented. A social hour was held after the business meeting. The gathering was addressed by Foreman John Bowers, and also favored by songs by Foreman Roger Nerney and Thomas E. Smith, and a recitation by Owen Tighe.

SUNDAY BAND CONCERT AT LAKEVIEW PARK

The band concert at Lakeview park tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. will be given by the National band. The evening concert will be given from 7.30 to 9.30. Conductor R. A. Griffiths will have charge. The program follows:

March, Charter Oak Claus Overton, None Bellini Waltz, Salome Abe Holteman (Fidelity, Fantasia Tobani Grand selection, Faust Gounod Medley, Scotch Songs Cameron Coronation March Meyerbeer Popular Numbers: a-Along the Way to Wakiki b-Sailing Away on the Henry Clay

March, St. Albans Commandery Beyer The Star Spangled Banner Key

Evening, 7.30 to 9.30

March, Tall, Maht A. Mireault Dverture, Nabuccodonsonor J. B. Claus Waltz, Golden Dawn Hall Medley, Whitman Popular No. 3 Taylor Selection, The Pearl and the Pumpkin, O'Hare Medley, Remick Hits No. 17 Lampe Selection, Show Gun Linders Medley, Irish Airs Jewel March, Gentling a Trumpet Jewel

Popular Numbers: a-Ain't You Coming Back to Dixie-land? Meyers b-Mo and My Gal Lampe The Star Spangled Banner Key

CHARLES BAILEY WAS A PHILANTHROPIST

WINTHROP, Me., Aug. 18.—Charles M. Bailey, who was engaged in the manufacture of oil cloth for 75 years until his retirement three years ago and whose oil cloth works here were said to be the largest in America, died today. He was born in England, and started with an abandoned tract he added to the plant year after until it covered more than 34 acres of floor space and produced more than \$1,500,000 of finished product a year. He was said to be worth nearly \$1,000,000.

Mr. Bailey was noted for his philanthropy. For years he supported the Bailey Praying band, which traveled throughout the state. He was a large contributor to the Moody school at Northfield, Mass., Oak Grove seminary at Vassalboro and presented a library at Northfield. He owned and supported two churches here.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ATWILL GIVES OPINION ON TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Attorney General Henry C. Atwill has given his opinion to the effect that the local board of assessors lists of their personal property for 1917 are to be given all the opportunities for an abatement as in past years, although William T. D. Treacy, tax commissioner, has stated that assessing boards are not to penalize those who failed to bring in their personal property lists this year, the penalization to be the assessment of property on the same basis as in 1916 and without an opportunity to obtain abatement from such General Atwill's decision is as follows:

"The result is, that, in my opinion, a person who fails to bring in a list of his taxable personal estate, as provided in sections 41 to 49, inclusive, of part one of the Tax act, must in the first instance be assessed by local assessors for an amount of rates on the basis of the value of the property as assessed and taxed in 1916, and that he then has all the remedies for abatement provided by sections 72 to 84 of part 1 of the Tax act, subject, of course, to any conditions and penalties therein contained."

COMMUNICATION

Editor Lowell Sun:

Last spring the powers that govern us imposed all who could and all who couldn't to get a plot of ground, raise something for the help out of the hands of us in Lowell, urban and suburban, and have responded and claim the right to realize the results of our labors with the hoe. Already many of us have been forced to grow crops of such things as tomatoes, string beans and other vegetables. Later on we hope to dig and salt down a few bushels of eggs. Later on, too, we shall not be able to get adequate protection from the police, or whether we shall be obliged to be fined heavily for horsewhipping a juvenile or throwing a growl over the fence caught in the act of robbing us, if the police cannot help us and the courts will not we shall have to go on guard ourselves, unless the local Home Guard, which haven't done anything since its march to the Rio Grande in 1916, volunteers to guard our potato and cabbage patches from now on.

This would indeed be patriotic service. It might be called the "Home Guard" for the midnight raid of peaceable gardens is a bold ransack. Armed with machine guns, the Home Guard would be a real service and they would be able to submit in the name of my brother farmers this proposition to the commander-in-chief, J. C. Lowell, Aug. 18, 17.

Crude Oil Advanced

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Aug. 18.—Crude oil advanced another ten cents here today to \$2 a barrel. The price was posted by the Tulsa, Okla. oil and gas company.

LOWELL BOY IN THE TRENCHES

Priv. Sam Kirkland of the Royal Canadian Highlanders, a former Lowell boy, who is at present in the trenches in France, has written a letter to Mr. Charles McQuarrie of 99 Jewett street, this city, which is worthy of publication because of the indomitable spirit of the fighting men which it brings out.

The letter was opened by the censor and one must piece together the bare facts which are related. It is evident that the writer was injured either last winter or in the spring because he tells of recently returning from England where he was probably cared for at one of the base hospitals. The "brother" which Kirkland speaks of in the letter is Priv. Neil McQuarrie of the 13th battalion of Canadian forces. He is a brother of Mr. McQuarrie of Jewett street. Following is the letter:

July 14, 1917.

Dear Friend Charlie: I received your welcome letter about three days ago. I was glad to learn that everybody is well. I am in the best of health. I suppose everybody is on the move in the states since the entrance into war. Those you people will fight as the Canadians because then I shall have a chance to see some of my old friends from Lowell.

Did you get the photo I sent you last fall? You say you thought that a German had got me? Well, they have tried mighty hard to get me but I am still on top and that is where I intend to stay. When Fritz starts leaving those big shells he makes me go lopsided once in a while. If he does get me I'll have no kick coming for I've got my money's worth out of him. However, I hope to be in one more big mixup before the winter sets in.

As soon as I got your letter I went over to the Fourth platoon which is entrenched next to mine, and asked about your brother, Nealy. I was told that he went away sick last May and that he is over in a hospital in England. I came back only last May myself. I did not see him. He had kidney trouble. One of the boys had a letter from him the other day and he said that he was getting along fine. I am sending you his address so you can write him.

One of my cousins is coming over with the small boys. His name is Bob Doherty. He is a corporal in one of the Sixth regiment companies. (Doherty is a corporal in Co. C.) I am out for a few days' rest at present. I will give you some more war news the next time I write. I am hoping to hear from you soon; please give my best regards to all my friends.

SAMMY.

DOGS TEAR BOY TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Two vicious mongrel dogs attacked Ralph Protta, 6 years old, of 245 East 150th street yesterday afternoon and injured the child so that he died in Lincoln hospital less than an hour after Dr. Berger had hurried the little fellow to the institution.

The boy was playing in the back yard of his home, which was home and the house at 235 East 151st street there is a fence and a small yard. Ralph climbed to the top of the fence to see why the dogs were barking so furiously in the neighboring lot.

Dogs Attack Lad

As he reached the top of the fence one of the dogs jumped on the lad. The dog's teeth caught the boy's leg and he was pulled to the ground. Then both dogs attacked him. One of the mongrels was for black and the other was a small, red brute. They went for their young victim just as two wolves might have attacked a lamb.

As they tore the child's flesh he screamed and a number of neighbors ran to his aid. They were not able to check the infuriated dogs and the policeman standing at the Morrisania station was called. The policeman climbed the fence and made an effort to get the dogs down.

He found both animals tearing the little boy's limbs. They had entirely laid him out. The policeman called the dogs careful and tied the mongrels. The neighbors got a rope and tied the dogs. The boy was dead.

WATER MAIN BLOWN OUT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 18.—More than 20 feet of the 40-inch water main connecting the San Diego city water impounding system with the distributing system was blown out by an explosion at 11 o'clock last night, according to an announcement today by City Manager F. M. Lockwood. Lockwood said shortly after the explosion two men were seen running from the scene.

MASS. WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE MISSION BUYS HOUSE IN AYER

AYER, Aug. 18.—The Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance Union has bought a house in this town which will be remodeled for use as a headquarters for welfare work among the soldiers to be trained at Camp Devens. The union has appointed a committee to have charge of this work.

BODY OF BROCKTON MAN WASHED ASHORE CLEANS UP MYSTERY

BASE OF THE AMERICAN FLOTTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS, AUG. 18.—The body of James H. Bush, 23 years old, of Brockton, Mass., fireman on an American destroyer, was washed ashore, clearing up the mystery of his disappearance ten days ago while on watch. Accidental drowning was the verdict of an inquest. It is the first death since the arrival of the flotilla.

FORMER EMPEROR NICHOLAS PETROGRAD, AUG. 18.—Telegrams from Vienna on the northern route to Siberia, reported the capture of a German one-way lowered blinds which no one was allowed to approach. The train which is going eastward is assumed to contain the former emperor or Nicholas and his family.

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SECOND FLOOR

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, August 18.—On the lightest week-end trading of the present season, today's stock market continued its uncertain course, price changes, however, being mainly downward. Ralls experienced further and a reversal, Delaware and Hudson making a new minimum at 102.5, with subsequent recovery.

War shares were reactionary and copper yielded with oil, most of the gains of yesterday being wiped out for the most part. U. S. Steel moved within a one point radius, but ended virtually unchanged. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 125,000 shares. Liberty bonds were traded between 99.80 and 99.85.

Transactions in today's stock market were characterized by considerable irregularity. Delaware and Hudson declined a small fraction to the new low record of 102.5, but immediately rallied 2 points. United Fruit lost 3 points, but Marinas made fractional gains. St. Paul rose a point while General Electric and Central were inclined to recede. Equipments moved variably and specialties showed no definite trend, industrial alcohol's gain of 11.4 points soon being forfeited.

Cotton Futures

Cotton futures opened steady. 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NO COALITION CABINET NEEDED

The republicans or at least a number of them are still clamoring for a coalition cabinet. Congressman Fuller would dispose of some of the party magnates by making Ellihu Root secretary of state, General Wood secretary of war and Theodore Roosevelt secretary of the navy, with the understanding that the present incumbents remain as assistants. No special reason is given for advancing this proposition, that is, there is no attempt to show that there is need of a change that anything is wrong or that conditions would be improved by the coalition arrangement.

There is not a word to be said against Ellihu Root. He is an able man who would honor any office in the gift of the president or the people but as for the others the cabinet is much better without either. General Wood was advanced to his high military position over the heads of men more deserving, while Colonel Roosevelt is not fit to be trusted at the head of any government department.

If there was anything wrong that could be urged as an argument in favor of this change, it would certainly have been brought out. On the contrary, however, the present incumbents by their tact, judgment and executive ability have completely discredited their republican critics. The republicans had better postpone their demand for a coalition cabinet until they can advance some good reason for a change. If our army or navy suffered a disastrous defeat through mismanagement, the country would demand a change and President Wilson would not hesitate to make it; but he would never select either Roosevelt or Wood as either would serve only to obstruct by undertaking to dictate to more competent men.

GERMANY'S CROCODILE TEARS

President Wilson's embargo has made the Germans howl. The German press has published pitiful wails about the starvation that is to come to the small neutrals on her borders as a result of Wilson's thumb-screw embargo.

President Wilson has hit upon the real secret of Germany's wonderful resource in maintaining the war. While the Allied nations were trying to starve Germany by a widely cast blockade, the small nations bordering on Germany have been keeping her supplied with imports of food, metal, cotton and even munitions of war from the nations she is fighting and particularly from the United States.

Holland, Denmark and Sweden have been the chief offenders in this line. Their imports have been vastly increased over what they used before the war and the surplus undoubtedly went to Germany. Indeed it is believed that the shipping lines were well paid by German money. Yet some of these recent neutrals are now sending missions to this country to protest against the embargo which is being tightened around them. They should have no consideration as such. They have violated their neutrality in supplying Germany with contraband of war. They are German agents posing as neutrals.

Germany which paid no attention to the neutrality of Luxembourg, which destroyed Belgium because that unhappy land tried to defend her neutrality, which bullied supplies from Holland and Denmark, which compelled Norway to trade fish for coal—this ruthless destroyer of civilization and murderer of women and children now weeps crocodile tears over the embargo on the small neutrals, the feeders of Germany. Tighten the screws Mr. President.

HERE AND IN GERMANY

Germany is compelling aliens within her borders to serve in the army. In Germany there is no regard for law or justice. There is no principle of international law more solidly founded than that which forbids the compulsion of any alien to fight for the enemy with which his country is at war.

If the United States followed the German example we should compel the Germans to help fight our battles. It might be a difficult task but the brutality used in Germany and practiced on the Belgians would force them to yield. In the latter cases, it is a question of life or death.

We do not treat aliens in that way. They have all the privileges of freedom and are undisturbed in their industrial pursuits. The German aliens are not expected to fight for this country, but those who hail from the allied nations fighting Germany should enter the war either with the armies of the United States or those of the countries to which they originally belonged. They owe a duty to some country but by remaining indifferent, they show allegiance to none.

As we have heretofore suggested, if the subjects of the Entente nations now residing here would volunteer for service in the United States army, they would stand much better before the peoples of the world. As it is now they are enjoying the freedom of this country and meeting none of the obligations it imposes.

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, a suffragist leader, has paid a high tribute to the American flag and over which we will find a responsive echo in every patriotic heart. It is well worth reading. It is as follows:

"This is the American flag. It is a bit of bunting, and why is it that when it is surrounded by the flags of all other nations your eyes and mind turn first toward it and there is a warmth at our hearts such as we do not feel when we gaze on any other flag. It is not because of the beauty of its colors, for the flags of France and England, which hang on either side of it, have the same colors. It is not because of its artistic beauty, for other flags are as artistic; but it is because you and I see in that piece of bunting what we see in no other. It is not visible to the human eye, but it is to the aspiring soul. We see in every stripe of red the blood which has been shed through the centuries by men and women who have sacrificed their lives in the idea of democracy; we see in every stripe of white the purity of the democratic ideal toward which all the world is tending; and in every star in its field of blue we see the hope of mankind that some day the bunting symbolizes that permeate the lives of men and nations; and we love it because it unfolds our ideals of human freedom and justice."

Now if Dr. Shaw would use her influence to call off the pickets at Washington who are pestering the high officials engaged in defending that flag, she would render the suffrage cause a signal service. The flag today does not need eloquent tributes so much as active defenders.

COAL TAR DYES.

The announcement that the Du Ponts, of national repute for the manufacture of gun powder, have entered the coal tar dye industry, is of special interest to Lowell manufacturers. Some such firm is needed to make a success of the dyeing business and render this country independent of Europe in the manufacture of dyes. The company can mobilize all the raw material, all the chemical and engineering talent and all the financial resources needed for this purpose. The task is one of such magnitude that only a company of practically unlimited means will be able to make it a success from the start.

Our local textile school has produced many color effects as a result of much experimentation. Other schools and factories have undoubtedly done likewise; and now the Du Pont company entering the field can draw upon the results of this investigation so as to obtain the sum total of all and use it in whatever way may be found most beneficial. In this way the nation may soon find the coal tar dye business of Germany duplicated here with remarkable success. Judging from their announcement the Du Ponts are starting in the right direction and if their hopes are realized, the leather and textile manufacturers of this country will no longer have to go begging to Germany or anywhere else for the dye stuffs needed in their business.

FIREMEN'S DEMANDS

The state convention of firemen at Springfield the other day, voted in favor of taking their demand for a double platoon system for the entire state to the legislature next year. The adoption of the system would nearly double the expense for firemen in all cities and towns; but, nevertheless, it is quite likely that the change will be made in the long run.

SEEN AND HEARD

Don't worry—unless you can draw a salary for so doing.

Popular Fallacies

That mosquitoes bite only one day. That mosquitoes only live one day. That mosquito bites won't itch if you don't scratch 'em.

That if you hold your breath you can catch a mosquito and slay it. My experience is that mosquitoes only bite once (in the same place); that they only live one day (at a time); that their bites won't itch if you don't scratch 'em (but rub 'em with sandpaper and the edges of a buzz saw instead); and that if you hold your breath you can catch a mosquito and slay it (provided you have a shotgun in each hand and are a good shot).

On a Stalled Trolley

Verily, some of the moods of the traveling public pass understanding. It was on a Rockland trolley car and Porter's turnout had been reached without incident. The conductor hopped off the car, threw the switch and springing nimbly to the running board gave the customary two bell blows. A man who had been leaning against the conductor, and who had been looking at the conductor with a look of intense interest, followed a complete inventory of the various details of the car that have to do with its propulsion, and after each test another vain effort was made to start.

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VICTORY FOR THE CANADIANS

Boston Man Tells His Experience With "Fruit-a-lives".—Now Made In U.S.A.



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S.S., "Boston", Central Wharf.
Boston, Mass., April 26th, 1914.
"For three years, I was troubled with Constipation. At times, the attacks would be very severe, accompanied by Dizziness and Violent Headaches. I took medicine and laxatives the whole time, but as soon as I discontinued the treatment, my bowels would refuse to move. Last October, I went to Montreal and there heard of 'Fruit-a-lives'. I used one box and the results were so pronounced that I bought two dozen boxes. I continued using 'Fruit-a-lives' and noticed a decided improvement. I gradually reduced the dose from three a day to one tablet every three or four days until the twenty-four boxes were finished when my physical condition was perfect". JAS. J. ROYALL.
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few extra yards necessary to take him to his destination.—Brookton Enterprise.

In Thankfulness for Benefits

For the proof of the innate heroism of the Belgians.
For the refining of the French republic.
For the revolution in Russia.
For the democratization of England.
For the awakening of the United States.
We thank Thee, O Enemy!

For the increase of our merchant fleet.
For the re-creation of American sailors.
For the making of an adequate army and navy.
We thank Thee, O Enemy!

For the inspiration of true womanliness.
For the call to manliness among American men.
For the destruction of business sorcery.
For the increase of our crops and herds.
We thank Thee, O Enemy!

For the encouragement of patriotism in our nation.
For the basis of true brotherhood.
For the elimination of fraternal feuds.
For the defeat of blind, and shallow sociology.
We thank Thee, O Enemy!

For the higher plane of our thinking.
For the increase of true humanity.
For the embodiment of nobler ideals.
We thank Thee, O Enemy!

For the peace that will be conquered and assured for our children.
For the destruction that will come to the world-wide union of right-minded nations.
We thank Thee, O Enemy!

In thy blindness thou hast worked to thine own ultimate betterment, And to that of the Allies, forever!

By Tudor Jenks of The Vigilantes.

Two Who Sought Exemption

Wallace (not, of course, the fabled man-eating lion of that name, but a comparatively harmless hipped of the Hooper family) flattered into the state arsenal in New York as the last faint echoes of revolve were fading. Charles F. Hunter, District Director of the United States Customs, who had been matching a few hours' sleep, rose wearily from a camp cot to act as reception committee.

"I am seeking information," said Wallace. "About exemption, I mean. You see, I'm the only son of a widow mother and for her sake I'd rather not be drafted."

"Is she solely dependent on you?" asked Hunter.

"Oh, dear, no!" smiled Wallace. "Mother's quite well off. But I'm sure she would worry herself sick if I were to go to war. Mother's that kind, don't you know?"

"Afraid not, won't make any difference," Hunter told him. "If your board has certified you, you're as good as 'out of the army now'."

Wallace weathered the shock well. He had another string to his bow.

"I'm not fit for work in the trenches, anyhow," he sighed. "Why, this is my first day out of a sick bed. I feel like I did take me I fear I'd be a liability but a burden on the government."

What Hunter said to that ultimatum couldn't have been altogether sympathetic, for Wallace was quite pale when he went away.

Then came another, of a different sort. "Listen," said Aha Solokhin, "I want to go through with this thing, but I can't. I'm getting now \$18 a week and if it was a cent less I don't know what would happen to my folks. Maybe you'll call be slacker, but I got to ask you to let me stay home."

That was how young Solokhin wound up his exemption plea before Local Board 4, in the Bronx. He had begun by announcing, in a rather convincing way, that he really wanted to fight.

Yesterday, after the board had done some quiet investigating on its own account, Aha Solokhin produced at headquarters his proofs—"the folks." Those were: Item, an old and crippled father; Item, a crippled and old mother; Item, a sister of 12; Item, a brother whom Aha is putting through the City college; Item, two sickly children of the sickly sister.

"The board didn't have to ask any questions. It knew already. And 'Slacker' Solokhin stays home."

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THE SPELLBINDER

Thursday's demonstration was one of the biggest affairs in the annals of Lowell and it gave those who doubted that Lowell's population had jumped to nearly 120,000 in the past few years an opportunity to be convinced of that fact. Everybody admitted that he had never seen such a crowd on the streets, while it was also remarked there were comparatively few familiar faces, although it was purely a local affair and a local crowd. The people of Lowell didn't know each other. The sidewalks weren't big enough for the crowds and they tried in the streets in Central and Middlesex streets for the parade on route to the common. The crowds on the common, afternoon and evening, were the largest ever seen, and it might be added that never was there a more orderly crowd on the common. All of the multitudinous arrangements were carried out to perfection by the committee in charge and there were no mishaps at the last minute.

In only one case was the mayor's request that Lowell men be furloughed for the day refused. On Thursday noon his Honor received a telegram from Ellihu Root, who was in the well known hall player and other Lowell boys are stationed, stating that on account of it being the middle of the week it would be impossible for the boys to be allowed their freedom.

Mayor O'Donnell also communicated with the naval station at Newport, R. I. where several Lowell boys are stationed and this morning received the following letter:

Newport, R. I.,
Thursday, Aug. 16, 1917.
Hon. James B. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sir: We received your telegram this morning but we are all very sorry that we cannot accept your invitation to participate in the "Soldiers and Sailors" day parade. To do so would mean that we would lose out on a draft to Boston, where our whole company is going. Friday morning, we would be in Lowell for the event, but under such circumstances, it is almost impossible. We are all very thankful to you for going to so much trouble in trying to get us home for the occasion. There are 11 Lowell boys in our company, 3rd-28th, and all hope that everyone in Lowell will enjoy them on Thursday.

Thanking you again, I remain, Yours respectfully,
Thomas F. Rafferty, and all the boys from the best town in the country.

The commanders of the different army ships and forts where Lowell boys were stationed were all very gracious in granting the mayor's request to give the boys a furlough. They also agreed to extend their furloughs so that they could remain at home overnight. His Honor wired Commander Ridgely of the Portsmouth Navy Yard to extend the Lowell furloughs to Friday noon and the latter immediately wired back extending them till Saturday noon.

His Honor received the following letter from the commanding officer of the celebrated German ship, Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which is now a part of the United States navy:

U.S.S. Kronprinzessin Cecilie,
August 15, 1917.
Hon. Mayor O'Donnell,
Lowell, Mass.

"In reply to your telegram of August 15, I will be pleased to grant liberty to the men of Lowell attached to this ship, who can be spared during their necessary duties. They should appreciate the honor that the city of Lowell is extending them and I hope the reception tendered will be a great success.

Yours truly,
Robert C. Harris,
Commander, U. S. N. Commanding."

Jim Donnelly Had Assistance

At the concert on the South common Thursday evening, a little number not down upon the program made a big hit. Commissioner Donnelly rounded up a number of first class entertainers who alternated with the band in singing, piano accompaniment being given by Mr. William Paul McCarthy, who got up out of a sick bed to volunteer his services for the occasion. Mr. Donnelly not only introduced the singers but had a solo on the program. Just as he was about to start his song, the Chief Phil Dwyer came in to the side of the bandstand and showed him a wee little boy who had become lost in the crowd and who was crying his eyes out. Commissioner Donnelly lifted the little fellow up to the band stand and holding him on high announced that his people could get him by calling at the stand and proving property. He then found a young man, a scamp, who found him and in a minute or two was singing his rollicking Scotch selection: "She's the Lass for Me." He hadn't gone far with his song when he felt a tug at his trousers' leg and upon looking down beheld the youngster holding him and crying in his childish treble: "Wee wee wee wee wee!"

While the commissioner's deep bark responded, "She's the lass for me," she is, she's the lass for me." The duet made a big hit with those who were near enough to hear the little boy's contribution.

It's Alivel

The republican city committee has organized with Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, as chairman, Edward T. Howard, secretary and Leaven G. Hill, treasurer. There are also some members, besides the officials.

Naturalization Work

Some time ago the republican state committee started a campaign for naturalization in Lowell sending Mr. Adelbert Messer, of Concord, Mass., to this city to take charge of the work. As a result of the work done by Mr. Messer and his colleagues some 200 men have taken out naturalization papers. The committee did not consider its work done and a special effort to get the English-speaking aliens, English and Scotch, who have been here from the British provinces a number of years but who have been indifferent about becoming naturalized, was made. As a rule, make quite a number of them rounded up and the state headquarters the campaign has been pronounced a success.

One Representative Contest

It would appear that the only local political contest in the city primaries will be for representative in the ward ward. Messrs. Reps. Jewett, Arhin and Putnam are candidates for another term, the last named seeking the customary second term. They are opposed by former Representative Fred O. Lewis, Smith T. Adams, at present a delegate to the constitutional convention, and Wolfred Gates, who at present is a member of the school board. The contest of the former representative in the field started a revival of the objection to him raised one year ago. It seems that when John Craig was in the legislature Rep. Lewis declared that two terms were enough for anybody. Subsequently Mr. Lewis had four terms and was again trying for a fourth in the wards 3 and 5 it appears to be the consensus of opinion

that as Mr. Putnam has made an acceptable first-year man he should be given the customary second term. Political doctors are figuring out the effect of Mr. Craig's action in well-thought of in French-American circles, being in the field. In the past the French-American vote has been swung solidly each year for Jewett and Arhin. There is no doubt that Rep. Arhin will get the solid French vote again. If the French voters swing their second choice to Mr. Craig, his action is going to have a great effect on the vote of Rep. Jewett, unless they pick him as third man and it is believed that many of them will support Rep. Putnam as their third choice, in consideration of the fact that he has had but one term. This district takes in practically all the French voters in Lowell, barring only the South Lowell precinct of ward nine, and a few in ward one.

No Other Contests

As far as is known there will be no other contests among republicans in Lowell. Walter W. Wardwell of Cambridge who comes up for election as county commissioner, having been elected to fill an unexpired term has not heard of any opposition in the ranks of his own party as yet, and if any does develop undoubtedly it will come from his own section of the county. While Mr. Fitzgerald, of Boston is mentioned as a democratic candidate for governor against Hon. Frederick W. Mansfield, his candidacy has not caused any excitement in this part of the state as yet.

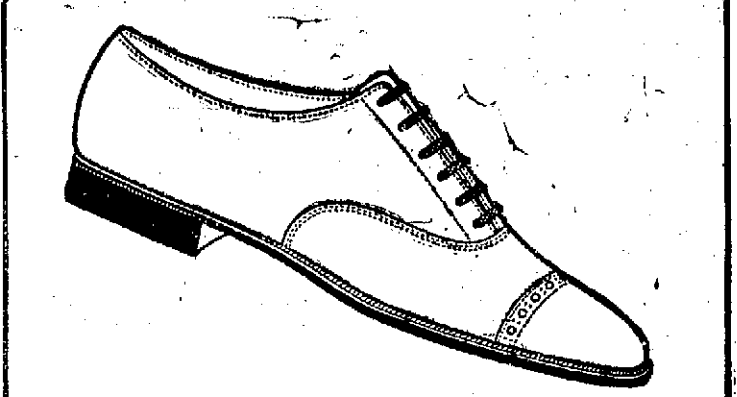
Republicans for Commissioner

Republicans like to hold their identity as such even in non-partisan elections and therefore they can be referred to as such with propriety. Hamlet Greenwood who got out of politics a few years ago and who has built up a nice law practice in the meantime, is being groomed by his friends for commissioner this fall, which will certainly be interesting news for Joe Hibbard who has been thinking about tackling it himself. Greenwood will be in the field again and he has received encouragement from men who did not vote for him one year ago but who regret having supported the men they did vote for. The fact that four republicans received the nomination one year ago has encouraged some members of the local C. O. P., but perhaps they have heard the choruses of "Never Again" from a disappointed and somewhat disgusted electorate.

THE SPELLBINDER.

They Do Say

That it was a fitting sendoff.
That the sword fish was very palatable.
That the "hols" will soon take the stump.
That the theatrical season is almost at hand.
That lonesomeness cannot be cured with remedies.
That the liquor dealers are still on the anxious seat.
That the singers on the South common made a big hit.
That liquor claimed another victim the other day.
That a local plumber thinks fishing for crabs is great sport.
That the South common is an ideal place for moving pictures.
That the State Guard companies will now come into the limelight.
That Labor day will probably furnish another military spectacle.
That the exemption boards are not being exempted from hard work.
That the playground pagant is the next event on the municipal calendar.
That rigid immigration laws are being enforced on the Canadian border.
That outdoor moving pictures were a pleasing innovation.
That the Plattsburghers were a gallant looking lot.
That the school committee's appointment has set a lot of tongues wagging.
That the Sixth regiment is scheduled to depart for Charlotte at an early date.
That even the public market was decorated for the parade.
That there was very little kick about the car service Thursday.
That a haircut is a great renovator of a man's appearance.
That wage increases are still in order on the city payroll.
That the liquor inspectors have some liquor dealers worried to death.
That Inspector Broughton is having an ideal time at Long-Sought-For pond.
That the Biks will have their postponed outing at an early date.
That the Knights of Columbus will shine next Thursday.
That yesterday's weather was in sad contrast with that of Thursday.
That the supply company wagons attracted no little attention.
That Lowell's quota to the national army will be ready in about a week.
That the O.M.I. Cadets will soon have a new major.
That the Butts' manual exercises were the feature of the celebration.
That the soldiers were wholly satisfied with their "luncheon".
That when it comes to organizing a patriotic entertainment leave it to Commissioner Donnelly.
That the Matthews and Broadways did their bit in the entertainment of the soldiers.
That the band which accompanied Battery F was composed mostly of Lynn and Beverly men.
That 2500 men in the service is an enviable figure for any city the size of Lowell.
That John Larrat, the former high school track star, was among the conspicuous members of Battery F.
That the Lowell Child has done excellent work the past month for the babies of the city.
That the Cartridge Co.'s outing today was one of the most successful of the season.
That the employees of the health department want their share of the wage increases.
That the contest for representative in the 1st Middlesex district will be a warm one this fall.
That if the juvenile racket increases to such an extent instead of one will have to be held each week.
That the rich and poor alike are regular customers at the public market in Anne street.
That many pity the girls who wear furs these days because it is considered stylish.
That speed merchants make the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard very dangerous



A SALE OF LOW SHOES

Practically our entire stock of low shoes goes into this sale—No job lots—Every pair was carefully selected for our own trade and the closest attention was given to the leathers, style and finish.

The shoes in this sale are grouped into two lots as noted below.

\$3.75

Tan and black vici kid, tan and black Russia, velour calf, gun metal, also tan and black Oxfords, with rubber soles. Sold for \$5.50, \$5 and \$4.50, now **\$3.75**

\$2.85

Black and tan Oxfords, in velour calf, gun metal, tan and Russia leathers, also black and tan rubber sole Oxfords. Sold for \$4 and \$3.50, now **\$2.85**

SHOES FOR THE BOY

Shoes that are hard to wear out—known as "Made-Rite"—for boys of all ages. Money savers—as these shoes should easily outwear two ordinary pairs of shoes. The best made shoe we've ever shown—heavy canvas lined—two full soles, indestructible over sole, genuine sole leather tip, in sizes 2 1-2 to 6—

\$2.49

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for same automobile operators to travel. That Liquor Inspector Lannon denies that he was the author of the statement, "One drink is one drunk."

That the Sixth regiment boys were not overcome by heat on the hike to Ayer.

That the canning classes increase in both popularity and utility at each season.

That there'll be many an extra jar of canned vegetables and fruit in Lowell next winter.

That the agricultural fair promises to outlive anything of its kind ever attempted in Lowell.

That the Lowell members of the national army should have a sendoff for themselves.

That The Sun is well represented in Lowell's quota of men in the service of the nation.

That the officials at the Middlesex street station are beginning to know what a soldier looks like.

That the boys can tell the visitors to Camp Devens some pretty funny stories of their adventures.

That a baseball league is the only real remedy for the perpetual quarrel among the amateur teams.

That now is the time for all good gardeners to begin to think about reaping their harvests.

That the Plattsburgh men will have tired arms by the time they get into the harness again.

That Mayor O'Donnell is being swamped with requests for letters of introduction to be used as passports for Canada.

That the majority of the soldier boys look much better than when they went away, even though they have to do a great deal of hard work.

That the drafted men who are rejected should find consolation in the thought that they are receiving a free physical examination.

That the members of Club Lafayette are looking forward to their annual outing to be held a week from Thursday.

That the demonstration given the Lowell soldiers and sailors was one of the most successful events ever conducted in this city.

That the jockies were, for the most part, men who had been recently enlisted, but this fact was not observable to the majority of the spectators.

That it would not be a bad idea to build a temporary covering over that steel for the high school which has been lying in Anne street for several months.

That the soldier boys on parade Thursday afternoon troubled the conscience of many a young man who did everything possible to avoid being drafted.

That we ought to be grateful that the weather man held the downpour of rain until Friday afternoon. Rain Thursday afternoon would have been a big disappointment to thousands.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

- July
- 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonia Francesca of 65 Prince street, a son.
- 28—To Mr. and Mrs. George Chokolas, of 4 Montalme avenue, a daughter.
- 30—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin, of 14 Dundee street, a daughter.
- 31—To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cahill, of 316 Rogers street, a daughter.
- August
- 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Soterios Denopoulos, of 75 Dunster street, a son.
- 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Meehan, of 228 Worthington street, a daughter.
- 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coutos, of 1052 Middlesex street, a son.
- 6—To Mr. and Mrs. James Kortes, of 352 Suffolk street, a son.
- 7—To Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gecarin, of 18 L street, a daughter.
- 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Boyle, of 105 Maple street, a son.
- 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chaput, of 502 Mulroy street, a son.
- 9—To Mr. and Mrs. John Janeczko, of 84 Williams street, a daughter.
- 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Collins, of 95 West Fourth street, a daughter.
- 9—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Varnum, of 112 Ervase street, a son.
- 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Labrecque, of Lakeview avenue, a son.
- 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Moir, of 24 Hampshire street, a son.
- 10—To Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin, of 21 Watson street, a daughter.
- 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guerin, of 240 Irving street, a son.
- 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonia Jesus, of 22 Bradford street, a son.
- 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Spiros Spilopoulos, of 417 Market street, a daughter.
- 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Athanasios Revanos, of 462 Market street, a son.
- 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Goyette, of 340 Baker street, a daughter.
- 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilmette, of 114 Pleasant street, a son.
- 11—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos, of 24 Union street, a son.
- 11—To Mr. and Mrs. Jules Garneau, of 150 Hall street, a daughter.
- 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Innocence Bruneau, of 64 Lawrence street, a daughter.
- 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bernard, of 665 Middlesex street, a son.
- 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Scanlon, of 43 Corbett street, a son.
- 12—To Mr. and Mrs. John Stepin, of 1 West Third street, a son.
- 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Sigvardson, of 65 Powell street, a daughter.
- 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Labs, of 320 Dame street, a son.
- 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Dias, of 8 Manufacturers street, a son.
- 13—To Mr. and Mrs. William Bellerose, of 24 Union street, a son.
- 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Arsenault, of 16 Marshall street, a daughter.
- 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pommeroy, of 701 Middlesex street, a son.
- 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goumatis, of 127 Riverside street, a daughter.
- 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. O'Brien, of 5 West Eleventh street, a daughter.
- 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Isadore J. Cote, of 19 Phoenix avenue, a daughter.
- 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zyzarko, of 304 Adams street, a daughter.

COMMANDANT RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP SENDS LIST TO WASHINGTON

CAMBRIDGE, Aug. 18.—Capt. James A. Shannon, commandant of the Reserve Officers' training camp, has completed its training course this week, has forwarded to Washington a list of 100 of the most promising members of the regiment. The list was accompanied by a recommendation that those men be appointed second lieutenants in the new national army.

THREE OUT OF FIVE FOR
WALTER COX

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—While Walter Cox won three of the five races of the Grand Circuit card at North Randall yesterday afternoon, he lost the race he cared most about winning. His great feeling was, Mabel Trask, was defeated, and she was beaten badly. "Pop" Geers, with St. Francis, is the driver who beat Mabel. So did Lon McDonald with Zomet. St. Francis was in the Pacific Royal sweepstakes for 2.00 trotters that this upset occurred. In the first heat Geers led all the way, with Zomet and Mabel Trask coming along in order. As the three-quarters Zomet broke and ran for a time. Cox then let Mabel Trask out and tried to pass Geers, but the chestnut mare broke and ran about an eighth of a mile. She recovered before she reached the wire and finished second, but the judges set her back to third because she ran so far. Cox had the satisfaction, however, of driving two favorites to victory, and of defeating another. He took the seven-eighths mark Cox tried again to have his mare speed up and beat out St. Francis, but again she broke and Zomet passed her again. St. Francis won easily and Zomet had no trouble coming in second.

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Cox drove his Little Bette a splendid race, making the fastest last quarter of the year, 35.1 in the final heat. McDonald's Tommy Direct was a heavy favorite, but Cox's gelding was too good a pacer in the last two heats, and won. Tommy Direct was the first heat with Oregon Hal in 2.04, the fastest mile of the event.

Cox drove Lu Princeton to his second victory of the week in the 2.15 trot. He went into the race with his favorite, although Geers with his win of two races. Judge Jones was entered, too. Lu Princeton won in straight heats.

Charlie Valentine provided a surprise in the 2.05 pacing class, the heavy favorite of the day, driving Little Frank P. to victory. He made the fastest mile of the race with him when he won the first heat in 2.03. The summary:

CHAMPION SPALLION STAKE FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS
Purse \$175.75.
Rex Deforest, br. by The Deforest (Cox) 1
The Exponent, br. by The Exponent (McDonald) 2
Donna Lola, chf (Wicks) 3
Able Dryden, br (Geers) 4
Time, 2:11.4, 2:11.4.

2.05 CLASS, PACING
Purse \$200.
Little Bette, bg. by Red Elm (Cox) 1
Oregon Hal, bh. by Hal B (Murphy) 2
Tommy Direct, br (McDonald) 3
Young Tom, br (Cox) 4
Dryden, br (Geers) 5
Time, 2:04.3, 2:06.4, 2:06.4.

BATTLE ROYAL SWEEPSTAKES, 2.06 OR BETTER, TROTTER
Purse \$120.
St. Francis, bh. by San Francisco (Geers) 1
Zomet, bh. by Zomet (McDonald) 2
Mabel Trask, chm. by Peter the Great (Cox) 3
Time, 2:06.4, 2:06.4.

2.10 CLASS, PACING
Purse \$200.
Little Frank P., br. by Little Frank (Cox) 1
Peter Pointer, bh. by Peter the Great (Cox) 2
Walter Cochrane, bh (Maple) 3
Young Tom, br (Cox) 4
Texas Jim, chf (Fogarty) 5
Duke McKinley, roa (Nickels) 6
Jones Gentry, br (Lymann) 7
Peter Pointer, bh (Lymann) 8
Time, 2:03.4, 2:04.2, 2:04.2.

2.10 CLASS, TROTTER
Purse \$1000.
Lu Princeton, bh. by San Francisco (Cox) 1
Tat Bingen, bh. by Bingen (McDonald) 2
Louis Winter, bh (McDonald) 3
Minnie Arthur, bh (Snow) 4
Red Top, chf (White) 5
Jingo Jones, br (Cox) 6
Prince Vincent, bh (Whitehead) 7
Time, 2:08.4, 2:07.4, 2:07.4.

Protecting Hospital Ships
MADRID, Aug. 18.—The German military attaché has handed to the Spanish government Emperor William's definite acceptance of conditions under which hospital ships are to be protected from attacks by submarines. Seven Spanish officers have gone to France to act as commissioners on board the hospital ships. Under the agreement a neutral commission will be carried on each hospital ship to guarantee that it transports only sick and wounded.

GAMES TOMORROW
American League
Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
National League
(Open date).

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
American	40	44	61.7
Chicago	67	42	61.6
Boston	61	55	52.6
Cleveland	58	55	51.5
Detroit	58	55	51.5
Philadelphia	54	52	51.2
Washington	52	58	47.3
St. Louis	42	65	39.3
National	42	72	36.3
New York	69	50	58.7
Philadelphia	57	48	54.3
St. Louis	55	53	51.2
Chicago	60	50	55.0
Cincinnati	64	44	59.3
Brooklyn	52	55	48.4
Pittsburgh	45	57	44.1
Boston	35	57	38.1

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
American League
Boston 2, Cleveland 1.
Washington 3, Detroit 1.
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 7.
National League
Chicago-Boston-Rain.
St. Louis 5, New York 2.
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 2.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn-Postponed.

W. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTERS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Roger Hornsby, St. Louis infielder, has continued to stir while Rouba of Cincinnati has strengthened his hold on first place among the National League batters. Hornsby's average is .349, according to figures released today and which include Wednesday's games.

Burns of New York increased his and as a run getter to 76 and Carey of



SCHUMANN-HEINK MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE

BY HOWARD MANN

Hundreds of thousands of American mothers are giving up their sons to help "keep the world safe for democracy," but few of them are facing the heart-breaking experience of Mrs. Schumann-Heink, who is sending one of her sons to the American navy where he may have to fight against his brother in the German navy.

Two other sons and her son-in-law are in the draft age, and may be called to bear arms against their brother and other relatives in the German and Austrian armies. The youngest son is not eligible to draft. The daughter of an Austrian officer, with the traditions of generations of Teutonic militarists behind her, Mrs. Schumann-Heink can philosophically on the system which calls her sons to war, but the idea of sending one to fight against the other is crushing her mother's heart.

"What do I think about having my sons fighting against each other? Sometimes I dare not think of it. It is too terrible," she told me today. "If this were a war of defense, I would send them cheerfully, but to send them across the sea into the trenches, in boats that may never reach their destination—it is a crime."

"My oldest son, August, now a man of middle age, is in the German navy. When the United States declared war

Pittsburg is far ahead of the base steals with 32. Cincinnati again has broken the tie for team batting with 267 and is leading New York by two points.

Leading batters for half their club's games:
Roush, Cincinnati, 349; Kniff, New York, 321; Cruise, St. Louis, 318; Hornsby, St. Louis, 314; Groh, Cincinnati, 311; Griffith, Cincinnati, 308; Fischer, Pittsburg, 307; Zimmermann, New York, 306; Wilhoit, New York, 295.

Leading pitchers who have participated in 22 or more games, rated according to hits and runs per game:
Anderson, New York, 24 8 7 1.63
Cheney, Brooklyn, 26 8 7 1.55
Alexander, Philadelphia 30 19 11 1.56
Saler, New York, 22 12 4 2.39
Vaughn, Chicago, 27 15 6 2.12

Some More Leaders
Leading batters for half their club's games:
Cobb, Detroit, 352; Speaker, Cleveland, 351; Slater, St. Louis, 348; Veach, Detroit, 331; Chapman, Cleveland, 308; Harris, Cleveland, 303; Felsch, Chicago, 299; McInnis, Philadelphia, 295.

Leading pitchers who have been in 21 or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:
G V L E R
Cicotte, Chicago, 37 18 9 1.49
Faber, Chicago, 29 9 11 1.63
Barby, Cleveland, 27 12 11 1.66
Leonard, Boston, 26 12 11 1.78
Mays, Boston, 25 13 8 1.92
Ruth, Boston, 23 18 8 1.97
St. Coyle, Cleveland, 22 14 13 1.97
Vaughn, Chicago, 27 15 10 2.21
Perritt, New York, 24 9 6 2.29
Tearra, New York, 22 10 6 2.35

Ty Cobb's mark of 35.5, with which he was leading the American league batters last week, has remained unchanged. Likewise, there is Speaker's average which also remained unchanged at 35.1. Slater of St. Louis is gaining on the leaders and now is holding third place with 318. Chapman and Harris, team mates of Speaker, have made the greatest strides among the regulars. Both have jumped into the 300 class, while Felsch of Chicago and McInnis of Philadelphia have stepped out. Cobb failed to piff any bases during the week, but he increased his lead in total bases to 261, a result of stretching 168 hits into 34 doubles, 22 triples and five home runs.

AW HECK! IT'S RAINING!

WHY - WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

OH NOHIN' - ONLY I WAS GOIN' TO SPRINKLE MY WASH GARDEN!

TODAY'S MOVIE - "TERRORS OF THE DEEP"

INCIDENTAL MUSIC BY RASBOS JAZZ BAND

OH WELL, I'LL DO IT TOMORROW AN' STAY IN TODAY AN' FINISH WRITIN' MY NEW PLAY!

MAKING ANY HEADWAY ON IT?

YEH, FINE!

GOT TH' TWO INTERMISSIONS DONE ALREADY!

WITH THAT DONE THE REST WILL BE EASY

LOST AND FOUND

BLACK POCKETBOOK gentleman's, lost Friday morning between the square and North Chalmers by way of army. Liberal reward. Write #75, Sun Office.

POCKETBOOK containing money, receipt and registration card, lost Thursday. Reward at 11 West st.

POCKETBOOK containing large sum of money lost on South common Thursday afternoon. Reward if returned to 1053 Gorham st.

POCKETBOOK containing a large sum of money lost between Howard st. and South common. Finder please return to 29 Howard st. and receive liberal reward.

GENTS' POCKETBOOK containing \$45 in bills lost Tuesday. \$10 reward if returned to 173 Central st.

MONGREL DOG lost, black, with white paws and breast, long haired, 6 months old. Reward at 13 Touman st.

LARGE LEOPARD HAT trimmed with black and fur, lost Sunday while canoeing near Mount-Rock. Reward. Finder please write #62, Sun Office.

SUIT CASE containing wearing apparel, etc., lost on boulevard, between Country club and Varnum ave. over \$500. Name on tag. Reward at 113 Mt. Washington st., upper bail.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
7-ROOM HOUSE near Parkview ave. and Rogers ave. for sale. Large yard, hot and cold water, piazza, large garage. Property in excellent repair. Price \$2600. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

TWO WINEMENT HOUSES for sale, near Cosgrove and Gorham sts.; baths, hot and cold water, piazza, large garage. Property in excellent repair. Price \$2600. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale near Gorham street. Newly shingled, excellent repair. Price \$1500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

CASH CUSTOMERS WAITING—List your property today. Yours may be just the one. E. G. Campbell, real estate broker and insurance Hildreth Bldg.

FARM FOR SALE, Carroll County, N. H., 100 acres, 30 tillage, balance wood, pasture and timber; good house, barn, etc. Price \$10,000. Good scenery, lake and stream near. For true description write F. W. Nason, Marlboro, Mass.

7-ROOM COTTAGE near Hildreth at sale. Excellent repair. Bargain price \$1800. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

FIX COAL PRICE FROM MINE TO CONSUMER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The federal trade commission, which has just completed its investigation of coal production costs, probably will submit its findings to President Wilson in a few days.

Government control of the industry, in accordance with the provisions of the food control law, now appears imminent. The situation was gone over at a conference yesterday between the president, Francis S. Penbody, chairman of the coal production committee of the council of national defense, and John F. White, president of the United Mineworkers of America.

The food control act authorized the president to fix coal prices from the mine to the consumer and requisition the fuel for sale to the public. The operators and miners who oppose government price fixing fear that sale prices will be pushed down to a level where their interests will be jeopardized.

The trade commission's report will say, it is learned, that at present prices, operators, jobbers and retailers are reaping exorbitant profits and inequitable distribution is adding to the cost in many sections.

RELIGIOUS WORK FOR SOLDIERS AT CAMP DEVENS BY DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS

The spiritual welfare of the thousands of soldiers who are now assembled at Ayer will not be neglected if the efforts of a number of representatives from various religious denominations are successful. Besides the recreation building, which is to be established and maintained by the Knights of Columbus, there is to be a building containing 2,000 seated near Camp Devens which will offer bathing, writing, reading facilities as well as providing for religious meetings for the fighting men.

The new federation is made up of representatives of the following denominations: Protestant, Episcopal, Methodist, Congregational, Baptist, Unitarian, Universalist, and Presbyterians. Dr. Hugh A. Gager, secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary society, is to be president of the new federation, and the secretary will be Rev. J. Seldon Strong of Ayer. E. H. Allen, deacon of Shirley, will be treasurer. The executive committee comprises three representatives from each of the federated denominations.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex Superior Court. Whereas Alice P. Thayer, of Lowell, in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that she may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of Eldora Phillips, for the reasons therein set forth:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of September, A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex Superior Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles J. McIntire, deceased, of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary E. Stone, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her; and whereas, the said instrument, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of September, A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

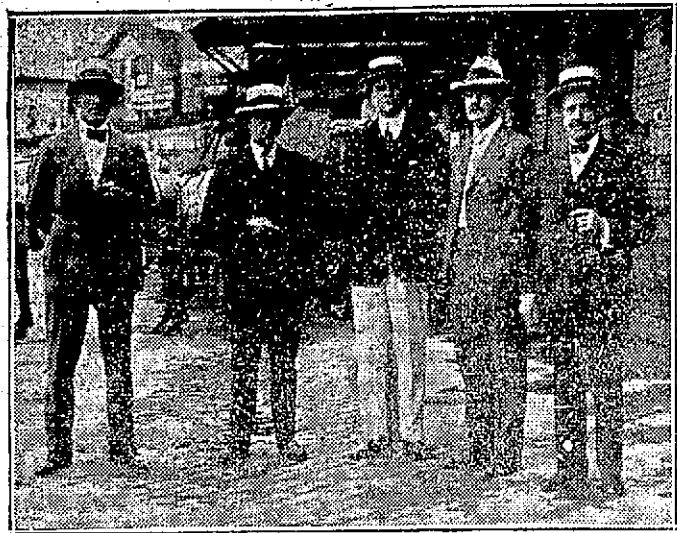
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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. F. M. ESTY, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles F. Stanwood and Eva J. Stanwood, his wife in her own right, to the Co-operative Bank, dated April 27, 1916, recorded with the Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 589, Page 685, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, I, the undersigned, as mortgagee, do hereby advertise for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on Saturday, August 25, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises contained in said mortgage, and thereon described substantially as follows: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the City of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lots numbered 25 and 28, in Block 1, as shown on the plan of said premises, made by C. A. Thayer, C. 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U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.'S EMPLOYEES HELD ANNUAL OUTING TODAY



Left to Right—Charles Copp, Night Supervisor; H. B. Smith, Chief of the Employment Bureau; C. E. Cunningham, Business Director; Gerald Cahill, General Superintendent, and William J. Robinson, Assistant General Superintendent.

A much heralded event took place today when the second annual outing of the employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. was held at Nantasket beach. Approximately 1000 people assembled at the company's plant in Lawrence street this morning at 8 o'clock and headed by Chief Martin Conway of the police force, stationed at the plant, and a platoon of his officers, the merry-makers marched to the Middlesex station. In the line of march were several of the executives of the company and the U. S. Cartridge Co. band of 25 pieces, headed by Bandmaster William Regan, furnished the music for the marchers.

Upon arrival at the station several hundred more employees were already on hand together with a number of spectators who were watching the picnicers off. During the interval of waiting for the train which was to take them on the first lap of the journey to Nantasket beach, the crowd was entertained by the company band with several popular and appropriate selections.

Finally the long special train of 10 cars pulled in and the happy young people, after the stentorian voice of John P. Kenney had announced the welcome news and everybody had found his place in one of the coaches, the warning signal was given and at 8.45 the long train with 1200 carefree persons pulled out for Boston.

Upon arrival at the Hub the Lowell delegation was assembled at the North station and marched across the city to Rowe's wharf and along the water front. Two large boats of the Nantasket Steamship Co. were waiting here for the picnicers and at 9.30 the sail down the harbor to Nantasket was begun. During the ride down the band again came to the fore with appropriate selections and added appreciably to the enjoyment of the occasion.

who ventured in the direction of the French were driven back and the air was cleared of enemy machines. In addition to patrol work the French airmen did good execution with machine guns and bombs on enemy redoubts.

From a section of the French front comes word that the renowned aviator, Captain George Guynemer, brought down two more German machines, making 32. It was reported that Guynemer visited headquarters to receive a decoration from a distinguished Rumanian general. The Associated Press correspondent saw the medal pinned on the breast of the intrepid aviator besides numerous orders he won, including a decoration from the king of the Belgians the day before.

Tribute To Hero
Guynemer undoubtedly was proud of the honor, but he was much disturbed over an article which had appeared in a Berlin paper saying he is not really brave but that he flew at a great height and attacked enemies swooping down on them. In support of the story was that Guynemer did not play the game fairly. Guynemer swore vengeance for this canard, and as he walked away after receiving the decoration he determined to look on his face the young aviator gave full indications as to what he had planned. It may be added that he appeared to hold the deepest reverence for the French soldiers of the war, even out of the headquarters grounds yesterday with his breast blazing in the sun from many medals the soldiers stood at attention all about him, and those who were inside the offices, rising to their feet as a tribute to the hero.

Air Raid Alarm
PARIS, Aug. 18.—An air raid alarm was sounded at three o'clock this morning. The sky was clear and within a quarter of an hour the hum of defensive airplanes could be heard as they circled over the city. At 4.15 bugles were sounded indicating danger was over.

Another German Trick
LONDON, Aug. 18.—The United States military attaché has issued a statement warning against stories that America has invited the Russian army, offering large monetary rewards. Following these reports, German newspapers have been applying for admission into the American army. The attaché declares the reports have been spread by German agents and aim to cause confusion in the army.

Meetings Forbidden
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 18.—The military commander at Stettin, Germany, has forbidden "in the interest of public safety," meetings in Stettin in the district of Rantzenburg. The socialist Vorwärts says the executive committee of the socialist party sent to Chancellor Michaelis a protest against such prohibitions, which are reported in all parts of Germany and a request for the abolition thereof.

Pope's Peace Proposals
LONDON, Aug. 18.—Pope Benedict's peace proposals and the general political situation will be discussed by the main committee of the German Reichstag when it is convened August 21, according to a Berlin despatch transmitted to the London Telegraph company.

Make Further Progress
PARIS, Aug. 18.—The French last night made further progress in Belgium, north of the road between Hachette and Langemarck. It is announced officially. They captured a

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The beach was reached shortly after 10.20 and the first number was a dip in the submarine territory. No torpedoes were encountered and when "civilian" dress was donned again everybody was ready for the real shore dinner which was served at the Nantasket hotel at 12.30.

The afternoon was given over to sports which included the usual running races for both sexes, the married men-bachelor baseball game and numerous others. Some of the special companies took another plunge in the briny, while many contented themselves with the attractions along the beach.

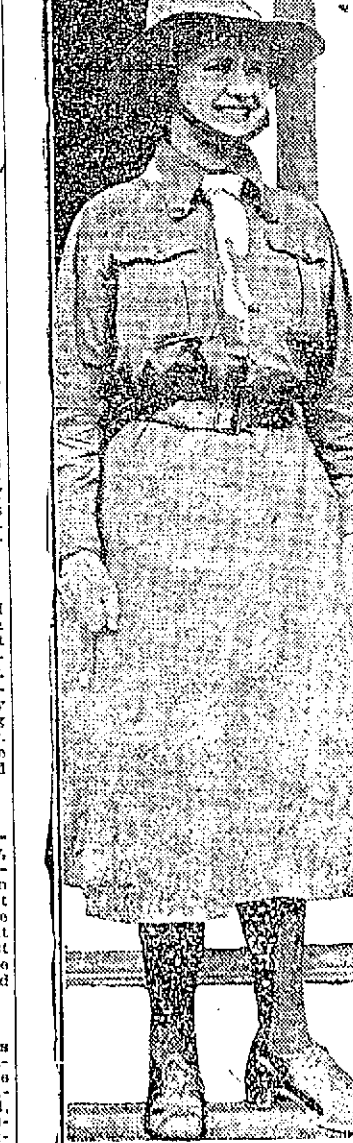
An innovation in the outing line was furnished by the presence of a representation of the first aid department of the plant at today's outing. A number of nurses were on hand to treat any accidents which might occur, but they were not kept very busy. A slight headache with a touch of sickness among the ladies was the most serious thing reported.

The executives of the plant who were present at today's good time included Gerald Cahill, general superintendent; William J. Robinson, assistant general superintendent; C. E. Cunningham, business director; H. B. Smith, chief of the employment bureau, and Charles Copp, night supervisor.

The start for home will be made late this evening and the party will not reach Lowell much before midnight.

German Attack Futile
BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—German troops delivered another sharp but futile counter attack against a section of the new Canadian positions northwest and west of Lens early this morning. The Germans succeeded in penetrating the British trenches but were driven out immediately as the result of strenuous hand to hand fighting which

RUSSIAN GIRLS TELL OF WORK AS POLICE IN PETROGRAD



MISSSES MARGARET (LEFT) AND VERA DE LONGUEINE

The most interesting figures in the country today to American boys and girls—and interesting to parents too—are Margaret and Vera de Longueine, who have come to Dalst, Alima, from Petrograd after serving as soldier-politicians in Russia. Vera, who is only 14, was a messenger for the war department, and carried a revolver and bayonet. Margaret, two years older, had similar duties of even greater responsibility and peril. They had offered the new

cost the attackers a considerable number of dead and a few prisoners.

Cuba's Offer Accepted
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Cuba's offer to provide a mobilization and training ground for some American forces has been accepted. The number and description of the forces to be sent cannot be disclosed for military reasons.

SUBMARINE DISGUISED AS SCHOONER

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 18.—An oil steamer which arrived here today brought news of receiving a wireless message while off the Florida coast to beware of a big German submarine disguised above water as a schooner. The message, it is believed, was sent from Bermuda. It is reported that the submarine has a wooden structure above board, as a shield, and that she can submerge, leaving what looks like a schooner floating on the surface. The tanker picked up 2 men from another ship which had burned up and landed them at a Florida port before coming here. The message picked up was as follows:

"Be on close watch out for strange submarine disguised with top half of schooner as covering."

ELECTRIC LIGHT MEN FINISH COURSE

A score or so employees of the Lowell Electric Light corporation last night completed their course in commercial engineering, which they have taken the past year under the auspices of the National Electric Light association. Mr. G. H. Waterman, commercial engineer of the corporation, has acted as class leader.

The men gathered at the office of the company last evening and a sort of graduation exercise Marie R. Griffith, publicity agent of the General Electric Co. of Boston, spoke of the electrification of the Chicago-Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Moving picture films showed interesting views of the electric portion of this system which traverses the Big Belt, Bitter Root and Rocky mountains for a distance of 440 miles between Harlowtown, Montana and Avery, Idaho. This electrification cost \$12,000,000. Locomotives weighing 252 tons each haul trains over the Continental divide at an elevation of 6500 feet.

Another portion of the St. Paul system which is being electrified will extend from Seattle to Othello, a distance of 200 miles. Elihu Root, who headed the commission to Russia, recently rode over this system, and George Hugh Scott, one of the party, also made the trip.

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WOMAN GAVE UP \$830 STOLEN

Inspector John A. Walsh of the police department last night arrested Marion M. Prescott, a young woman 20 years of age, and found \$830 in cash in her possession which belonged to Mrs. Deborah A. Drake of 624 Chalmers street.

According to the police the Prescott girl engaged in a room at Mrs. Drake's house about three weeks ago. Yesterday Mrs. Drake had occasion to go out and upon returning discovered that a trunk in which she kept a large sum of money had been broken into and the money stolen. Miss Prescott, who was in the house at the time, was questioned, but she denied all knowledge of the larceny.

Premier of Hungary
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 18.—Budapest newspapers say that Count Julius Andrássy is slated to succeed Count Moritz Esterházy as premier of Hungary. The prime minister is expected shortly to leave his post on account of ill health.

R. S. LOVETT WILL LOOK AFTER COAL SHIPMENTS TO NEW ENGLAND

Special to the Sun
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KILLED CHILD-WIFE AND SHOT HIMSELF

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Gladys Folsom, aged 15 years, lies dead at her home on the Corvina Road in Newport while her husband, Leon Folsom, aged 23 is at the point of death and physicians who have examined him say that he cannot live through the day. That Folsom shot and killed his wife some time between 5 and 6.30 o'clock Saturday morning is the present belief of the officials who are investigating the tragedy. The tragedy was discovered by A. R. Blaisdell, a neighbor who had an appointment with Folsom and who found the bodies of Folsom and his wife upon the bed. Mrs. Folsom was dead. Four shots had been fired into her body, presumably from a .22-calibre revolver. Folsom was unconscious with a wound in the right temple. When an attempt to remove him from the bed was made by the officers he regained consciousness and said:

"I am sorry I did it. Oh, dearie, dearie—"

dis grinder. John F. Lynch, 175 Stackpole, 30, conductor. Robert F. Milne, 778 Central, 21, munitions. Alonzo H. Wyman, 5 James et, 26, machinist. Clare O. Pretz, Fairview, 29, stationer. Wm. A. Weldon, 99 Rumford lane, 28, steamfitter. Augustus E. Nelson, 436 Andover, 24, chauffeur. Beacher E. Keller, 28 June, 26, shipper. Ralph E. Corson, 78 Agawam, 28, blacksmith helper. Joseph H. Potter, 40 Sidney, 25, overseer. Michael L. Labelle, 23 Beach, 29, machine operator. Patrick Sullivan, 2 Albion pl, 37, wool sorter. Theodore Apostolos, 100 Central, 23, storekeeper.

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